

CLARK AND MANN FIGHT FOR DEFENSE

Party Lines Are Obliterated and Two Navy Measures Pass House

INCREASE MIDSHIPMEN

Three Hundred Men Will Be Added to Class Entering Annapolis Next July

PASS WITHOUT OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann fought side by side in the house today for adequate national defense. With party lines obliterated, most of the members followed their leaders and two navy measures passed without a dissenting vote. One, to provide for adding three hundred midshipmen to the entering class at Annapolis next July, passed 173 to 0, and the other to equip navy yards for construction of battleships numbers 42 and 44 passed without a roll call.

Mr. Mann tried to put the anti-preparedness advocates on record by calling for a division on the naval academy bill, but there were no negative responses.

Clark's Appearance Arouses Interest.

The appearance of Speaker Clark on the floor to champion preparedness measures aroused wide interest. Rumors persisted that he would take active charge of the fight to increase the army and navy. Majority Leader Kitchin having joined the opposition.

Immediate improvement of the navy by designing new battleships along the lines of the best now in use, doubling the membership of both Annapolis and West Point, creation of many additional regiments of the army and short term enlistments to produce a reserve, were among suggestions made by the speaker. He said he expected to discuss the subject of preparedness generally soon.

Mr. Mann reiterated his previous pleas for a larger army and navy and aided in maneuvering the bills to passage.

"This is not the time for criminality and recrimination," said he. "It is not the time to find fault with that which has been. It is the time for all to join hands for that which may come."

Debate Extends to General Subject.

The debate went far afield from the measures under consideration, extending to the general subject of military preparedness. The unusual sight of the speaker and the minority leader battling together for administration measures, while the majority leader sat silently in the back of the house, attracted crowds to the galleries and members rushed to the floor from their offices and committee rooms.

Mr. Clark urged haste in getting new battleships into commission. He asked Chairman Padgett of the naval committee why it would not be a good plan to pattern the two battleships Nos. 42 and 44 after the best United States ship, afloat and get them completed quickly.

"Simply because," Mr. Padgett said, "the chief of the bureau of construction told us that he had plans already worked out that would make decided improvements against torpedo attack."

"Why do they not put those plans into operation?" the speaker continued.

"They will," Mr. Padgett said, "as soon as they get authority provided in this resolution."

"We shall all die of old age before they are completed at this rate," the speaker responded.

To Complete Three Ships.

Representative Padgett told the house that three ships—the Oklahoma, Nevada and Pennsylvania—regarded as the three best in the world at the time they were designed and laid down, would be completed an put in commission during this year—two of them in the early summer, one in the autumn.

"If any emergency should arise," he added, "a very small resolution of congress carrying the necessary appropriation could provide for extra ships."

Representative Cannon of Illinois created a stir by asking if the talk on preparedness was a sham, performance for campaign purposes. Later he said he did not intend the remark as a criticism of the president.

"The gentleman was trying to put in a nice way a very nice criticism of the president, he did not get away with it," Representative Fitzgerald of New York said.

"The president of the United States," answered Mr. Cannon "is my president as well as your president, and if I can find out what is the proper thing to do, it is necessary to do anything, I stand ready to help him do it."

Need of Officers Greatest.

"If we ever have another war, which I do not believe we will have, if we attend to our own business," Speaker Clark said, while advocating the navy academy bill, "what we will

TO FURNISH DIPHTHERIA TEST OUTFITS FREE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLY

Dr. Drake States New and Very Skillful Skin Test Makes it Possible to Ascertain Who is Susceptible to the Disease.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The state board of health has contracted with an eastern laboratory for the delivery of a supply of diphtheria test outfits which will be distributed free to physicians who desire to apply the tests to their patients, according to an announcement today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board.

"Recent investigations tend to establish that approximately 80 per cent of the new born, 50 to 60 per cent of children and 90 per cent of adults are naturally immune to diphtheria," said Dr. Drake. "It is a point of greatest importance to ascertain just who is immune and who is susceptible to this dreaded disease. This can be done by a new and very skillful skin test."

"Institutional authorities, as well as physicians, are to be supplied. As soon as it is determined a person is susceptible to diphtheria there is only one thing to do—have them immunized immediately by the use of diphtheria antitoxine. This antitoxine also is supplied free by the state."

The test is made by injecting a very small amount of diphtheria toxin, diluted with salt solution, into the skin of the forearm. It is practically a painless operation and is without any bad after effects, according to Dr. Drake. If the blood of the person tested contains sufficient natural antitoxine there will be no reaction and this indicates the individual is immune to diphtheria.

On the other hand, if the natural antitoxine is lacking a small area of redness about the size of a dime will develop within a day or two with the sight of injection. The area of redness passes away in about two weeks and at no time does material inconvenience result.

DAVID C. GUFFEY CANNOT BE LOCATED IN DETROIT

Is Said to Have Confessed to Setting Fire to Home of C. W. Alexander in Decatur in November, 1914.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—David C. Guffey, reported today in a despatch from Decatur, Ill., to have confessed in a letter that he set fire to the home of C. W. Alexander, a Decatur high school teacher, in November, 1914, could not be located in Detroit. The name does not appear in local directories and the incident has not been reported to the police. The Decatur story said that C. W. Devore, chief of the fire department there, had received a letter from Guffey confessing to the firing of the Alexander home. The letter, as given out by the chief, quoted Guffey as writing that firemen had accused Alexander of burning his own home. The letter also that Guffey was on his deathbed. The Detroit board of health has no record of the illness of a man named Guffey.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One woman was burned to death and five others—four men and one woman—were injured by jumping from second story windows at Burnham, Ill., near the Indiana state line today.

The burned building was a saloon with rooms above. The dead woman was Miss Rose Staley, 20 years old, of Chicago Heights. Other names were not available. One of the men, several of whose ribs were caved in, was taken to a hospital at Hammond, Ind. Another of the men sustained a broken leg. The other woman injured her back, it was reported.

CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS IN THE SLINGSBY LEGITIMACY SUIT

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The hearing of arguments in the Slingsby legitimacy suit was concluded in the court of appeals today. Judgment was reserved. The arguments had been in progress since January 7th.

The case involves the question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the Slingsby estates in England. The California court held that the child was the legitimate heir and the case heard here was on an appeal from this decision.

BUYERS CONTROL OF CAMBRIA CO.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Control of the Cambria Steel company, one of the largest of the independent steel concerns, has been purchased by the Midval Steel and Ordnance company of Philadelphia. The announcement to this effect was made today by W. H. Doner, president of the Cambria company.

BURY ZEPPELIN VICTIMS.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The funeral of eleven victims of the recent Zeppelin raid on Paris, held in the church of Notre Dame De La Croix at Montmartre today, brought out an immense throng.

WILL NOT INSIST ON USE OF WORDS

Washington Optimistic That Lusitania Case Will Be Settled Amicably

REPORT LITTLE FIGHTING

Paris Tells of the Bombardment of German Positions in Belgium

KILL FEARFUL OF AIR RAID

Optimism prevails in Washington that the situation between the United States and Germany, which arose over the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, will be settled amicably. In official circles it has been stated that the use of the words "illegal" or "disavowal" will not be insisted upon by the United States and that no choice of words used by Germany in meeting the American government's contention in the premises will be permitted to block the success of the negotiations.

Except on the front in France and Belgium, little fighting has been reported. Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions near Het Sas and Steenstraete in Belgium, the destruction of a German blockade house between the Oise and the Aisne and of effective work by French batteries in Artois and Champagne region. French shells on the former sector caused powerful explosions northeast of Arras and a great fire in the Champagne, near Chalons.

GERMANS BUSY WITH ARTILLERY.

The Germans have been busy with their artillery against the British around Loos, while the British in return have bombarded German trenches near the Ypres-Roulers railway.

A Copenhagen dispatch indicates that authorities at Kiel are fearful of an allied air raid there. The populace has been notified that a steamship siren will give advance notice of a raid and that in case raiders come the people should not unduly expose themselves.

The semi-official agency of Berlin says there are now 1,429,171 prisoners of war in Germany. This number, it is declared, does not include prisoners the Germans left in Austria-Hungary.

A London newspaper is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, probably will leave the war office to undertake work of a more important character elsewhere.

If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir William Robinson, chief of staff, will actively direct the war and a civilian will become secretary of war.

Cabinet to Consider Note.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson will take up with his cabinet tomorrow the latest communication which Germany hopes will bring the negotiations over the Lusitania disaster to a termination satisfactory to the United States.

Official indication or announcement whether the offer of the Berlin government is satisfactory is expected soon thereafter.

The president did not request Secretary Lansing to come to the white house for a conference today and the conference which had been planned did not materialize. The secretary expects to discuss the latest proposal with the president tomorrow and it is believed in Teutonic diplomatic circles that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, may be summoned to the state department some time during the afternoon and informed of the decision of the United States. Confidential advisers received today from high official quarters are to the effect that expressions of optimism regarding the outcome of the negotiations, which have been heard in certain official and diplomatic circles, are not without foundation. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared after conferring with administration officials that he believed the case was "practically settled."

LINER SINKS SCHOONER.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The Pacific Navigation company's fast passenger Steamer Harvard, inward bound from San Pedro with about 500 passengers ran into and sank the Steam Schooner Excelsior to dense fog. The Excelsior outward bound in ballast was struck on the starboard beam and went down slowly, giving all hands ample time to find safety in the launches that were quickly run along side. A report that one member of the crew was missing could not be confirmed. The Harvard was undamaged.

PROTESTS AGAINST VETO.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest, whose herd of valuable Guernsey cattle was slaughtered by state authorities in the fight against the foot and mouth disease, today protested against the veto by Governor Dunne of an appropriation for reimbursement of her loss.

CONFER ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Certain features of the immigration bill recently reported to the house are giving much concern at the Japanese embassy and the Chinese legation here and there have been several conferences on the subject between the ambassador and minister and the state department officials.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 7.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of congress from this district, died here today after a long illness.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Three men were killed in an accidental explosion in the powder works at DuPont, near here.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 7.—Edgar Jones, 13 years old, son of Frank Jones, of Cadwell, hung himself with a cord from the head of a bed at the home of his grand parents there late Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The four men charged with robbing the Washington Park National Bank of \$150,000 two weeks ago were granted a three-day delay when their case was called for trial today.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was held without bail today on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, one of two victims of the Orchard Park highway tragedy.

KEWANEE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Frank Anderson of Mendota today confessed, according to the police, that he killed Roy Lennox of Dixon, Ill., whose body was found in a well three months ago.

Mrs. Anderson, who was also arrested, was exonerated by the confession.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Forty men and women inmates of hospital of the German old people's home in Forest Park, a suburb, were carried from their beds today when fire attacked an adjoining building. None of the occupants of the home was injured. The loss is \$15,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rodney Taylor, 33 years old, who also is known as Roy McCoy, was taken into custody here today at the request of the sheriff of Vermillion county, Ill., to answer a charge of bigamy said to have been made against him by Mrs. Bernice Boland Taylor of Danville, Ill.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two engineers were drowned today when the engine hauling a Big Four passenger train on the Vincennes branch crashed thru a bridge in Washburn river south of here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the opera singer, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his hotel here, was stated by his physicians to be out of danger today.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—Police today are searching for two well dressed men who last night entered the grocery store of H. Ginsberg, terrified six customers and robbed the cash drawer of about \$40. The robbers wore masks and carried revolvers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 7.—Edward Holler, Alexander Accell, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and George Sovern, former city officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy cases were released from the federal penitentiary here today having completed their sentences.

FORECAST RENEWAL OF FIGHT AGAINST GEO. RUBLEE OF CORNISH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Renewal of the fight against George Rublee of Cornish, N. H., now serving on the federal trade commission as a recess appointee was forecast today when Senator Gallinger, during an executive session of the senate, demanded a committee on the appointment.

Senator Gallinger, who led the opposition during the last session of congress, has declared that Mr. Rublee is personally obnoxious to him.

Mr. Rublee was nominated a year ago and when congress adjourned a month later without confirming him, he was given the recess appointment by President Wilson. The appointment was referred to a sub-committee of the interstate commerce committee of which Senator Pomrenne of Ohio was named chairman. Senator Pomrenne, it was said, today declared himself unwilling to act and Senator Robinson of Arkansas was made chairman in his stead.

APPROVE CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS FOR FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—House Democrats in a caucus today approved selections made by party leaders for Democratic members of the new flood control committee, including Representative Humphreys of Mississippi as chairman and Minority Leader Mann announced that Representative Roderberg of Illinois had been chosen as ranking Republican member.

Mr. Humphreys said the committee might leave within a few days to inspect the entire flood district from Cairo to New Orleans.

PIONEER OIL MAN DIES.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 7.—H. A. Williamson, who came to Quincy in 1839 from western Pennsylvania as the general western agent for large eastern refineries, died here today at the age of 87. For many years he supplied all the oil used west to the Missouri river.

WILSON HAS NOT APPROVED CHANGES

Effort May Be Made to Defeat Amendments to Colmbian Treaty

SENATOR STONE SILENT

Head of Committee Will Not Discuss Division of Opinion Among Democrats

TO CALL UP NICARAGUAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Approval has not been given by President Wilson and democrats of the senate are by no means unanimously in favor of amendments to the Colombian treaty reported last week by the senate foreign relations committee. It developed today that a strong effort probably will be made in the senate to defeat the changes which would reduce the proposed indemnity to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and revise the expression of regret that anything should have marred the relations between the two countries so as to make mutual instead of on the part of the United States alone.

Minister Belancourt of Colombia called on Secretary Lansing during the day and was assured that the president had not given his approval to either of the advocates. Later it became known that many of the Democrats of the foreign relations committee opposed the changes.

A Republican, Senator Smith of Michigan, by changing his vote on a tie in the committee carried the amendment reducing the indemnity by \$10,000,000.

"I voted against the amendment first," said Senator Smith today, "because I am opposed to the treaty. I am opposed to the United States paying one dollar to Colombia. But when I saw how close the committee stood on the issue I concluded that fifteen million dollars was ten million dollars less than twenty-five and I changed my vote. Now I am glad of it because I see it has started a row."

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, would not discuss the division of opinion among Democrats. He stated, however, that he had never talked to the president about the amendments.

Tomorrow Senator Stone plans to call up the Nicaraguan \$3,000,000 bill providing for acquisition of an option on the Nicaraguan canal route and naval bases on the Fonseca Bay.

REWARD MAN FOR ACT OF BRAVERY PERFORMED FIFTY YEARS AGO

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 7.—A valuable farm and thousands of dollars worth of livestock is the reward John W. Boyer, 75 years old, received today for an act of bravery performed fifty years ago.

Boyer when a young man seeking adventure, single-handed drove off a band of Indians attacking the home of John Westfall, a settler at Independence, Kansas, saving the lives of Westfall, his wife and daughter. When Westfall died, he made provisions in his will for Boyer.

PROPOSES INVESTIGATION OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A general investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation and allied organizations is the aim of a resolution introduced in the senate tonight by Senator John J. Boylan of New York City. The resolution was presented, the senator said, at the request of officials of the New York branch of the American Federation of Labor, which held that a recent letter published by Abraham Flexner, assistant secretary of the foundation's general education board, made it appear that the foundation contemplated an attempt to gain control of the New York City board of education.

ATTAM'S PASSENGERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 7.—One hundred and fifty passengers originally booked on the British Steamship Attam for passage from West Africa to England whose voyage was interrupted when their ship was captured by the Germans and taken to Newport News, sailed from here today on the Holland-American Steamship Noordam for Falmouth. The crews of the Attam and other British vessels captured by the raider will be sent home on the liner Baltic, sailing Wednesday.

IDENTIFY LIET. BERG.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Via London—Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Attam into Hampton Roads has been identified as Hans Berg of Apenrade, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamm, belonging to the Ahrenkiel and Clausen Line.

GIANTS PURCHASE ROUSCH.

New York, Feb. 7.—The New York Nationals announced today that they had purchased Outfielder Edward Rousch from Harry Sinclair of the Federal League. Rousch was one of the leading players with the Newark, N. J. Federals last season.

OPERATORS AND MINERS WILL CONFER TODAY

TO ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE AN INTER-STATE WAGE AGREEMENT

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Pennsylvania Soft Coal Fields Will Be Represented—Representatives of Miners Optimistic.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 7.—Operators from the central competitive bituminous coal fields and representatives of the organized mine workers in that territory will be in a joint conference here tomorrow in an endeavor to arrange an inter-state wage agreement to take the place of the four separate scales that expire March 31. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Pennsylvania soft coal fields will be represented and the conclusions reached will form to a large extent the basis on which wage scales will be arranged in all other organized bituminous districts in the United States. Two years ago the miners and operators failed to make an inter-state agreement and each of the four states arranged a separate wage scale. If a four state agreement cannot be effected efforts may be made to arrange one between three of the states. It was said here tonight that the operators from western Pennsylvania would offer strong resistance to the miners' demand for the payment of wages on the mine run basis.

Among other provisions which the miners will ask the operators to write into a new agreement are the 10 per cent increase on tonnage, 10 per cent increase on all dead work and yardage, 20 per cent increase for all men paid by the day, an eight hour demand from bank to bank and a two year agreement.

Representatives of the miners predicted tonight they would be able to reach a quick agreement, but this optimism is not shared by the operators, who, it is said, will not negotiate a wage scale, interstate or otherwise, on the basis of the present demands of the mine workers.

AUDITORS REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN CHICAGO STATE BANK FUNDS

Total Deposits on January 25, Including Deposits Due to Banks, Were \$635,344,227.33.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—An increase in capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits of \$103,811,797.68 in the ninety-two state banks of Chicago on January 25, 1916, is shown in the report of State Auditor Brady issued today. This represents an increase since November 1, 1915, of \$676,318.19 without the addition of new banks.

Total deposits on January 25, including deposits due banks, were \$635,344,227.33, an increase of \$24,086,897.20.

Total cash due from banks was \$189,928,219.62, an increase of \$1,270,104.33; resources were \$717,121,672.87, an increase of \$38,637,341.96.

All forms of cash with the exception of gold show large increases. The report shows \$1,474,577.50 less gold than in November.

The increase in the per cent of reserve to deposits is shown to be 23.39.

REPORT TWO ALLIED CRUISERS PATROLLING ATLANTIC COAST

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 7.—British shipmasters arriving here today reported that two allied cruisers—one British and the other French—are patrolling the coast off the Virginia capes. Since there is no probability that the German prize, Appam, will put to sea in the near future, marine men take the presence of the warships to mean that the allied governments expect other prizes captured by the mysterious German raider to be brought to Hampton Roads.

Collector Hamilton said tonight he had received no word from Washington concerning the status of either the Appam or of the thirteen Germans, formerly civil prisoners of England, who requested that they be allowed to land from the Appam.

The Appam today was allowed to load 200 tons of coal for port use.

PLACE MRS. MEYER ON TRIAL.

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60 and reputed wealthy was placed on trial here today, charged with complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Meyer, on July 25th, 1915.

The selection of jurymen was begun late today and it was expected that the jury would be completed tomorrow. A special venire of seventy six men has been called.

INTERURBAN CAN TURN OVER.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Illinois Traction System motor car carrying a passenger trailer, due here from Bloomington at 1:15 this morning, turned over at the corner of Division and Water streets when the frozen brakes failed to work. No one was injured.

The motorman was the only person occupying the car which turned over. The coupling broke allowing the passenger trailer to swing past.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Unsettled and warmer Tuesday with probably snow; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:					
Jacksonville	0	19	—3		
Boston	22	48	28		
Buffalo	12	18	13		
New York	22	48	34		
New Orleans	62	66	62		
Chicago	6	9	—1		
Detroit	10	14	6		
Omaha	6	10	0		
St. Paul	—6	—2	—14		
Helena	36	38	6		
San Francisco	54	58	52		
Winnipeg	—18	—10	—24		



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Wednesday—"The Silent Voice," Metro Picture, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow.

REPORT THAT NAVAJO INDIANS THREATEN TO GO ON WAR PATH

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Five thousand residents in the northeastern portion of Arizona are alarmed over reports that the Hopi tribe of Navajo Indians are threatening to go on the war path, according to reports received here today. Approximately 25,000 Indians are living on the Navajo reservation, but it was not known what proportion of them was involved in the threatened uprisings.

The Hopi Indians became angered, it was said, when one of their number was shot and killed several days ago by police officers. The Indian opened fire on the officers when they attempted to arrest him and was later killed by one of the officers, according to information received by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

Prince Coates, residing west of Louisville, was a trader with city merchants yesterday.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

Proposals are hereby asked for 2,421 feet of six-inch class B cast iron water pipe, together with fittings, to be delivered as directed by the city. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, February 14, and must be accompanied by a certified check for one-tenth of the purchase price.

R. L. Pratt, city clerk.

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The Undaunted Ford.

Henry Ford seems unwilling to profit by experience as he has just given out a story that he is planning another peace organization which he believes will speedily put an end to the war in Europe. The same papers that carried this announcement had articles by staff correspondents telling something of the bickering and strife in which the Ford peace party engaged, making their expedition almost a ridiculous episode in war history. The good intentions of Mr. Ford furnish the only extenuating circumstance.

Labor Opposes Preparedness.

The Chicago federation of labor has declared against any extensive plan of preparedness against war, as labor men believe such preparedness would tend toward "big business" and result in still further combinations of great capital, which it is considered would not be helpful to labor generally. They believe that a preparedness program—including as it would, extensive manufacture of war munitions—would encourage emigration to this country. And that is another reason why they oppose the proposed program, as they are firmly of the opinion that one of the greatest problems which labor has to meet is the cheap foreign labor made possible from immigration.

Cabarets in Limelight.

Chicago papers are evidently seeking now thru "human interest" stories about the cabarets to relieve city life from some of the baleful influences which come from them. Individual cases of young women who have gone to the city to see the "white lights," and who have started on the paths that are not straight and narrow, are given, together with pictures of the unfortunates. At first glance it seems severe and unjust to give so much unpleasant publicity to the case of young women who have possibly done nothing specifically wrong, but in the silly search for pleasure have taken the big chance of going the round of the cabarets. But the papers are not as ruthless as appears on the surface, for it is their idea that the publication of such details, while hard on a few, may serve as warning to the many. Further they expect by this form of publicity to lessen the viciousness of cabaret life.

Some Old Time Economy Needed.

Representative Medill McCormick is urging a constitutional convention

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

WIND-JAMMING.

At all our modern colleges, where we are told true knowledge is, they train bees to orate; the student who can speechify, and paw the air and screech, is hailed as something great. The country's needing workmen, and not the loud voiced shirking men who labor with their jaws; the list is ever narrowing of men who're fit for harrowing, for welding plows and saws. The list is always lengthening of fellows who are strengthening their lungs by exercise; they talk to us eternally; they whop it up diurnally, doggone their useless eyes. Methinks it's rather dangerous to take the young men grangerous, and make them orators; to send them sawing, yammering, the poor old welkin hawking, thru all their futile years. Of all the worthless oddities, of all the punk commodities, from here to furthest Ind, of all the things that clammily depress the human family, the worst is Speaker's Wind.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 7, 1805.—The first territorial legislature of Indiana Territory (then including Illinois) met at Vincennes.

especially for the purpose of making it possible to unite the government of Chicago sanitary district and Cook county. He maintains that by such a consolidation that at least \$6,000,000 could be saved in state appropriations. According to his figures the Chicago city budget has increased about 120 per cent in ten years without a corresponding increase in populations. A constitutional convention may be a part of a needed program, but what the state government needs most of all is some good old-fashioned economy. The increasing machinery of the state thru the creation of offices and commissions, long investigations in many lines, are some of the things which have served to increase the annual expenditures of the state many millions by comparison with expenditures of a few years ago.

Enthusiastic for Sullivan.

They say that at a mass meeting of Chicago Democrats held to arouse interest in the primary election there today, that a picture of Roger Sullivan draped with flags created more enthusiasm than did the mention of Woodrow Wilson's name. Then when Roger spoke, his audience of five or six thousand cheered for a long period. He praised President Wilson's administration and said it would be for the best interests of the country for Wilson to be re-elected. This came with rare good grace when it is remembered that the Wilson influence was not ready to further Sullivan's senatorial aspirations, even though there was the political debt to pay on Wilson's part because of Sullivan's activity in his behalf at the Baltimore convention. But just now it is Sullivan's interest to forget that debt and to bend all his energies toward forwarding the Harrison-Sabath Democracy for what he considers their political perdy in the last city election.

Beneficial Publicity.

It is only in very recent years that the great corporations have followed the plan of stating their side of any case in controversy by extensive newspaper publicity. A year ago the railroad adopted this plan in coming before the people and asking for their influence in securing a restoration of three cent passenger fares. Now the great hard coal mining companies in the east are using a large amount of display advertising in the city papers, taking up in detail the demands made by the miners for increase in pay and changed working conditions after April 1. Papers in a number of the principal cities of the country carried pages of such advertising yesterday.

The companies are seeking by this publicity to give the public a clear understanding of the differences between them and the miners and thus create a public sentiment in favor of the companies. Summarized the publicity method seeks to show that the demands are unreasonable, not compatible with sound business, and further, that if these demands are met that the public will suffer because of the increased prices necessary. As long as corporations are sincere and tell the whole truth without reservation about controversies with labor the result of the publicity will be beneficial to all concerned.

Win a splendid Electric Sign, 4x6. Open to everybody. Read particulars on page 10, this issue.

MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF OILING SQUARE

W. H. Cocking has finished a canvass of the business men around the square relative to oiling that thoroughfare the coming season. The canvass showed that there were forty-nine in favor of oiling, ten in favor of water and six were non-committal. For a twenty foot front the cost per month for water is \$1.75 and for oil \$1.25. While there were various opinions expressed both pro and con during the past year relative to oiling the square, from the canvass just made it would appear that the majority of the merchants was satisfied with the oil.

Take a look at our shirt window today. Any shirt in the window 50c. Sizes 14 to 19. T. M. Tomlinson.

A SNOW STORM INDEED.

When the inhabitants of Jacksonville arose Sunday morning they found several inches of snow lying on the ground and all were, or should have been, loud in their praises of the city fathers in general and Commissioner Cox in particular for getting a force of men out early with snow plows and clearing the walks in wonderfully good season. There are a good many miles of sidewalks in Jacksonville and the prompt action and good work done were highly commendable.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Department.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

SEEKS RELEASE FROM STATE HOSPITAL.

Helen Augusta Angel who is a patient in Jacksonville State hospital, sought release thru habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court Monday. The proceedings are directed to Superintendent Hill and Sarah Dewese, mother of the girl.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner in District No. 7, April 4th.

Yuba Funk.

MILLIKIN DEFEATS EASTERN ILLINOIS NORMAL.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 7.—In a basketball contest here tonight Millikin of this city defeated the Eastern Illinois State Normal by a score of 30 to 22.

W. R. Turnbull, mayor of Waverly, was a visitor with city people yesterday.

B. F. RAGSDALE DIES SUDDENLY

SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

Passes Away at Residence of L. C. Mathews while returning to his home—Was well known carpenter and Contractor.

The community was shocked Monday evening by the announcement of the sudden death of a highly respected citizen, B. F. Ragsdale, who passed away after an illness of less than an hour.

He had been in seeming health right along and at 3:30 p. m., left home to go to the late residence of his sister, Mrs. Kershaw on Lurtor street. He remained there but a short time and started home but feeling unable to proceed further stopped at the home of L. C. Mathews on East College street.

Mrs. Mathews administered some medicine but it failed to relieve him and he asked her to send for Dr. W. P. Duncan and also for Mrs. Ragsdale, son Homer, both of which requests were promptly complied with. These were his last words. The doctor arriving saw that nothing could be done and the wife and son arrived too late to be recognized by the father who passed away at ten minutes past five. The physician pronounced the malady acute indigestion.

The remains were taken to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors and will be removed to the family residence on East Morgan street today.

Mr. Ragsdale was born Jan. 31, 1856 at Sweetwater, Ill., near Springfield, and was the son of Daniel and Eliza Beall Ragsdale. His father was a contractor and builder and had ten children of whom, one deceased was the last survivor. The family moved to this place in 1860 and with the exception of a year in Topeka, Kansas, Mr. Ragsdale has lived here since. His mother died when he was 8 years old and his father died when the son was but twelve. His brother Joseph was a capable builder and contractor and with him the younger brother learned the business he followed successfully all his life.

Nov. 16, 1876 he was married to Miss Effie Ella Lightfoot who survives him. The wedding took place in Brooklyn church and was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Moore of Methodist church. After a short time the young people moved to the present residence on East Morgan street, which has been their home for 32 years.

They were the parents of seven children. Ella, the oldest, married Sidney A. Kell and died Nov. 1, 1907, leaving one son who died last July. Ella, Frank, Walter and Charles, all died young. Homer E., of this city, and Mrs. F. E. Decker, remain. Mrs. Decker is the mother of two children, Catharine and Helen, and Homer is the father of one, Mary Adele.

Mr. Ragsdale was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias; also he was a member, consistent, in good and regular standing of Centenary M. E. church. He was an honorable, conscientious man; a mechanic who could be trusted and who would always do an honest piece of work. He was faithful in his home duties; a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a valuable friend and his sudden death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends who will tender the bereaved family sincere sympathy.

The time for the funeral has not been announced but it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Help the J. H. S. band by attending their minstrel show, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 8 o'clock. David Prince Aud. Adm. 25c.

DISTRICT MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Monday evening, Louis H. Engel was selected by the lodge to attend a district meeting of the order which will be held in Peoria tonight. Supreme Dictator E. J. Henning of Pittsburg, Pa., is making a trip thru Illinois visiting the various districts and Jacksonville is in the same district with Peoria and that city was selected as the meeting place. Mr. Engel is dictator of the local lodge and has taken an active interest in the order and his selection is a well deserved recognition of his work.

NOTICE.

The date, Tues., Feb. 8th.
The time, Eight o'clock.
The place, David Prince Auditorium.
The price, 25c to all.
What? J. H. S. Minstrel Show. Coming?

FATHER DIED SUDDENLY.

H. A. Adams of H. A. Adams & Co., vaudeville team which opened at the Grand Monday afternoon received a telegram Monday evening that his father had died in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Adams immediately cancelled his engagement and left on the Wabash flyer this morning for Toledo. The act made a great hit Monday and Manager Johnson will endeavor to get them for a return engagement. Lyle and Harrison, a novelty musical act has been secured by Manager Johnson to fill the remainder of the Davis engagement and they will also remain over Thursday.

SOCIETY MEETS TODAY.

The Westminster Missionary society will meet today at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank O'ear on West College avenue instead of Mrs. George O'ear, as previously announced.

Elliott State Bank

Capital.....\$150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....\$ 16,000.00

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For Parties and Receptions

It's pure and will be made up in any flavor or quantity. It keeps better than the bulk and is much more economical.

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East State Either Phone



A New Method



of Baking Cakes

Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says:

"There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking."

"If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the drafts and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently."

For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends



K.C. BAKING POWDER

It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall.

Try your favorite cake next time with K.C. Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K.C. is less expensive than the old fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful.

Try a can and be convinced

FUNERALS

Henderson.

Funeral services for Donald Leo Henderson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, was held from the family home, two and one-half miles northwest of Prentice, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. G. Cantrell. Music was furnished by a quartet from the Christian church of Litterberry and the flowers were cared for by Miss Lizzie Coyle, Miss Carrie Henderson and Mrs. Freitag. Burial was made in the Yatesville cemetery and the bearers were Walter Riley, Grover Lewis, Roy Stice and Coy Stice.

The funeral of Jacob W. Rife was held from the residence, 436 South Main street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. F. M. Rule. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Broelman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gilham. The flowers were cared for by Miss Sue McBride and Miss Amanda Smith, Mrs. Samuel Perry and Mrs. W. P. Berry. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Samuel Perry, Daniel Behan, C. H. Russell, C. P. Thompson, William J. Moore and Charles Roberts.

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SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY

Two Big Features

Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo

in

The Red Circle

7th Chapter. Two parts.—

The Third Degree.

Darwin Karr in

The Losing Game

Essanay Three Act Drama.

Hughie Mack in

Hats is Hats

Vitagraph Comedy.

Adults 10c, Children 5c.

COMING

Wednesday—William Farnum in "The Broken Law."

U. W. Wright of Carrollton was among the business callers in the city Monday.

The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval. The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

The Peacock Inn

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

10 to 50% Discount

Having purchased the Boxell & Sons' Coffee House, we expect to move same into our store about Feb. 10th. Previous to the change we will rearrange and redecorate our room. In order to reduce our stock to make room for the Boxell & Sons' stock we will for the next ten days offer our stock, Haviland excluded, at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

VANNIER CHINA STORE

CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Jacobs of Pittsfield spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

F. L. Frazer of Quincy spent Monday in the city on business.

E. D. Ketter of Murrayville spent Sunday with city friends.

L. O. Smith helped represent Virginia in the city yesterday.

C. G. Puckett of Peoria was a sojourner in the city Sunday.

W. S. Dickson of Whitehall journeyed to the city yesterday.

G. W. White of Urbana spent Monday in the city on business.

C. S. Blakeman of Murrayville was a Sunday visitor in the city.

William Witte of Arenzville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

F. H. O'Brien of Quincy was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

George Seymour of Franklin spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Wilson Gisham of Peoria was a caller yesterday on city people.

John Shelton of Woodson was a caller yesterday on city friends.

W. C. Hart of Franklin was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Florence E. Ufford of Peoria was a visitor in the city Monday.

Valentine, CLARENCE L. DE-PEW, NORTH SIDE DRUG STORE, Charles E. Carley, pharmacist, Valentines.

J. V. McLain of Manchester had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Robert Conway of Quincy made the city a business visit yesterday.

Archie Hoagland of Pisgah was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

J. M. Clark of Pittsfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. A. McMahon of Havana was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Grant Graft expected to go to St. Charles with a prisoner today.

Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Miss Maggie Donahue was a city shopper yesterday from Murrayville.

E. Rousey of Manchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A limited number of men's \$2.50 Soft Hats to close quickly at \$1.37. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

R. C. Braker of Tallula was one of the transients in the city yesterday.

W. H. Stager of Peoria attended to business affairs in the city yesterday.

William Watson of Barry, Pike county, was over to the city yesterday.

A. Lloyd of the vicinity of Alexander journeyed to the city yesterday.

Leonard Gelling of Barry visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Dr. H. Green of Monroe, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ora Ham of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday on business.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

WE SELL

"Premium" Coal

First Place in Quality, Preparation and Service.

"PREMIUM" COAL holds first place among leading coals from year to year. The discriminating buyer recognizes its high distinctive quality, the acme of preparation and the dependable service behind it.

R. A. Gates Fuel and Ice Co

Phone 13




Figure it Out

When Sarah Week wed young Bill Day.

The jokers had their little say. Each, with his jesting tried to show. That Father Time was dealt a blow. A week was lost, but a day was found. But as the years have rolled around. More days have come—and now its plain;

There are Days enough for a week again.

But be that as it may—just plan To patronize your Butcher Man.

DORWART'S MARKET

MURRAYVILLE FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Home of Bert Barber Catches on Fire and Not Discovered Until the Blaze was under Great Headway.

The family of Bert Barber, who reside eight miles southeast of Murrayville had a narrow escape from burning to death, when their home caught on fire Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Barber and after awakening his wife and two children in the rooms below, hastened up stairs to awaken the two children there. He brought them thru a blaze of fire in escaping from the stairway and the entire family was ushered out doors in their night clothes. Neighbors were summoned from the residence of Frank Hart, where the family went, a half mile away. Nothing was saved and the entire home was destroyed. The family considers their escape as being miraculous.

The house is owned by W. F. Horn of this city and there was insurance carried on the house but not on the furniture. On January 28, 1915, a house on the same site was burned down.

SPEAKING OF SNOW, JUDGE PERCY CHERRY SAYS

This recent fall has made the best sleighing of the winter, and that he hopes every person who can will take advantage of it. Judge Cherry says they have some dandy cutters, horses, robes, etc., they will gladly furnish to their friends. Call either phone 859.

MORTUARY

Roth.

Word has been received by Miss Anna Bronson of the death of Mrs. May Kimmer Roth at her late home in Milwaukee, Saturday. About twelve years ago Mrs. Roth was a resident of Jacksonville, but of late years has been making her home in Springfield. She was a musician of much ability. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Springfield, Mrs. George Meyer of Chicago, and two brothers, T. C. Kimber of St. Louis and J. A. Kimber of Springfield. Burial was made in Springfield.

Rice.

Mrs. Rachel Rice, wife of William Rice of South Church street died at Our Savior's hospital Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. She has been ill for the past three weeks and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Rice was a native of Tennessee, having been born in that state June 1, 1856. She was united in marriage to William Rice in 1879 and they have since made this city their home. She has no near relatives. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of John G. Reynolds and prepared for burial and then taken to the residence, 625 South Church street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden with interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Hade.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. John Hade, who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in Quincy. Her husband is an expressman on the Wabash railroad and passes thru the city each day. Mrs. Hade has often visited in Jacksonville, where she has a great many friends who will be grieved to learn of her departure. She had been ill for several days. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Edward, John, Nellie, Margaret and Rose.

The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning from the St. Rose church in Quincy.

Dugan.

Katherine Eleanor Dugan, the 17-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan of Beardstown, died at Passavant hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The remains were removed to the O'Donnell funeral parlors and from there were taken over the Wabash to Bluffs, where funeral services will be held today.

MATRIMONIAL

Adams-Dye.

J. Marshall Miller received a telegram Monday from Davenport, Oklahoma announcing the marriage of Miss Mary E. Dye to Dr. Adams of Oklahoma City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dye and the family formerly resided north of the city. Miss Dye attended the Jacksonville high school and has many friends in this city. She has been engaged in teaching school for the past few years in Bristow, Okla. The groom is a prominent dentist of Oklahoma City and the couple will make that city their home.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garrison, 230 East Washington street, a son. (Still birth). The body was buried in Jacksonville cemetery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Murrayville, Saturday, a son.

EASTER SERVICES FOR KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

Members of Hospitaler commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, will attend services in a body on Easter Sunday, April 23, at Centenary church. Sir Knight Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon.

SHIPPED STOCK TO MARKET.

James McCormick of Woodson shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis markets Saturday and John Lewis a car load of hogs.

Lloyd Reid is expected home today from a business trip in Chicago.

FLORETH CO.

New Idea Patterns are 10c for All Kinds

Winter Underwear and Hosiery Sale

Special offering for this week, Fine Soft Fleece Underwear. Best time to buy is now. We have all sizes from small to extra large.

\$1.50 Ladies' union suits, special price	\$1.19
\$1.00 Ladies' union suits, special price	80c
75c Ladies' union suits, special price	60c
50c Ladies' union suits, special price	40c
50c Misses' fine quality fleeced union suits	40c
\$1.00 Men's union suits, extra good weight	80c
50c Men's separate shirts and drawers, extra good weight	40c
50c Boys' union suits, extra good weight	40c
25c Boys' separate shirts and drawers, extra good weight	19c

Children's separate fleeced garments, vests or pants, ecru or gray, at a reduction of 20 per cent.

50c Ladies' fleeced vests or pants, full bleached, now 40c || 25c Ladies fleeced vests or pants, bleached or ecru | 20c |

Ask for EIFFLE HOSIERY. We always carry in stock a complete line of this popular brand of hose noted for best to wear, lowest in price.

Ladies' Black Hose in Light, Medium or Heavy weight	25c
Ladies' Black Hose in Light, Medium or Heavy weight, 15c, 2 pair	25c
Ladies' Black Hose in medium weight, 10c; 3 pair	25c
Boys' or Miss Black fine Ribbed Hose in Fleece or medium weight	25c
Boys' or Miss Black fine or heavy Ribbed Hose, in fleeced or medium weights, 15c; 2 pair	25c
Miss Black fine Ribbed Hose, medium weight, 10c, 3 pair	25c

All Wool Blankets at Reduction

\$7.00 and \$6.50 All Wool White Blankets, special price	\$5.48
\$5.50 All Wool Grey and White Blankets, special price	\$4.48
\$4.00 Wool Grey and White Blankets, special price	\$3.48

A ALWAYS CASH FLORETH COMPANY ALWAYS CASH

JOHN R. MERNIN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Former Resident of Jacksonville and Now Member of the United States Cavalry Killed at San Diego, California.

Word was received in the city Monday of the death at San Diego, Calif. of John R. Mernin, a member of the United States cavalry. According to the dispatch sent out by the war department Mernin met death accidentally while the cavalry company of which he was a member was going thru maneuvers. No details of the accident were given and it is not known just when it occurred but it is thought that it was Saturday or Sunday.

Mernin was 24 years of age and was a brother of Mrs. E. H. Doolin of this city. He also has two brothers here, Thomas Mernin who works for Mr. Doolin and James who is in the employ of Muller and Hamilton. His parents and one brother reside in Springfield where the remains will be taken for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Doolin went to Springfield Monday.

BENEFIT. Minstrel Show by J. H. S. Band, Tues. Feb. 8 at 8 P. M. David Prince Aud. Adm. 25c. Help the Band that always helps you.

ROADS GOOD AND BAD.

The road subject is becoming possibly threadbare and yet there is something always to be said.

Persons living along the concrete highway of the Morton road are remarking very complacently that there are no holes or pitfalls in that part of the thoroughfare and no probability of any. Of course it is only little more than a mile long yet 150 miles of that kind of road in the county connecting all the principal roads would cost but one per cent of the valuation of the county. Oiling has its place as do various other kind of improvements yet the permanent good road is something after the order of the concrete stretch mentioned where the earth is removed and a solid foundation secured and kept dry.

Many persons coming to the city by wagon road yesterday remarked that the worst going they experienced was within the city limits.

A well known authority remarked that the cheapest and most effective work the city fathers could do for those parts of the highway would be to invest in a few split log drags and see that the roads are dragged properly and as often as may be necessary and then make it an object to road violators and careless individuals to keep off the newly dragged parts.

A prominent road commissioner remarked yesterday to a Journal reporter that in his jurisdiction he meant to drag the roads properly and while he disliked to fine a neighbor he did mean, if at all possible, to have the law enforced and have people drive where they should after the roads had been dragged. A little more concerted action all along the line would greatly improve conditions.

CENTENARY CHURCH CURS FORM BASKETBALL FIVE

The members of Fred Barr's class of Centenary M. E. Sunday school have organized a basketball team known as the Centenary Cubs. They expect to play a schedule of games this season, and have already sent a challenge to the Franklin high school.

The following officers were elected:

Captain—Glidden Reeve.
Manager—Fred Barr.
Assistant Manager—Virgil Skinner.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Young Ladies Give Delightful Dance.

Degen's hall was the scene of mirth and merriment Monday night when a successful social dance was given by Misses Bertha Meyers and Edna Walsh with Mrs. T. M. Walsh and Mrs. Ilma Meyer as patronesses. The hall was gaily festooned with valentine decorations and presented a fine and attractive appearance. Some 45 couples were present and to the strains of Powers' orchestra tripped away the time until a late hour.

Entertain at Oyster Supper.

Mrs. Mary Patterson and daughter, Miss Martha, entertained a company of friends at an oyster supper Monday evening at their home on West Lafayette avenue. The evening was spent in playing Rook and with music. Those present were: May O'Daffer, Samuel Wood, Everett Patterson, Villon and John Bridgeman, Hofmann Floral Co.

INDIANA CLUB DINES AT PEACOCK INN.

The Indiana club composed of girls attending the Woman's College from Indiana, enjoyed a waffle breakfast at the Peacock Inn, Monday. There were thirty girls in all.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Nellie Vieira of 338 North Church street, who has been ill for the past week with pneumonia is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Reuben Hyatt has been taken to Passavant hospital very ill and fears are entertained regarding her recovery.

Miss Nellie Magill is out again after an illness of three weeks and is at her place in the salesroom of the Hofmann Floral Co.

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We have secured the services of Mme. Galbraith for this week because of our desire to be of service to our many patrons and prospective patrons. We shall consider it a privilege to have you call and talk to Mme. Galbraith even though you may not be in immediate need of a corset.

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Good standard corn, per doz. 85c
No. 3 white cherries; per doz. \$1.60
No. 3 California Peaches, per doz. \$1.30
No. 3 sauer kraut, per doz. 90c
No. 1 sauer kraut, per doz. 55c
No. 3 hominy, per doz. 85c
Quart jar Bismarck sweet pickles, doz. \$2.65
Club House Catsup (25c size) doz. \$1.75
Extra solid pack black raspberries, something very fine, regular price per can 20c in this sale, per doz. \$1.65
Kaiser jam, pure preserves, bargain at 25c per jar, in this sale, per doz. \$1.75
Raspberry, Strawberry, Quince, Dawson Plum.
Large can New York pack tomatoes, per doz. \$1.10
All new 1915 pack. We guarantee them all.

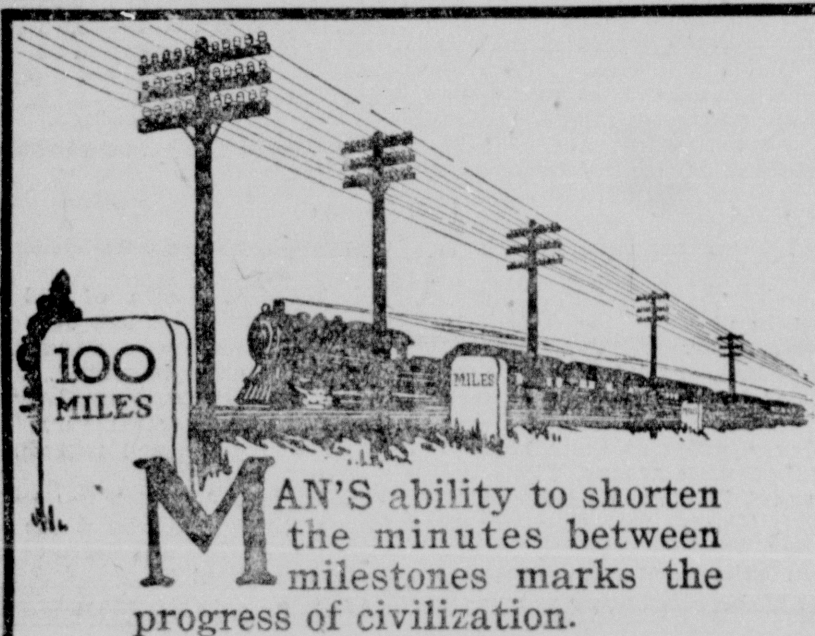
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ILLINOIS LOSES TO ST. LOUIS U.

FAST GAME ANNEXED BY VISITORS 24 TO 23.

Illinois Plays Weak in First Half But Comes Back Strong in Second Part of Contest and Tie Game Twice in Last Five Minutes of Play—Wesleyan Comes Thursday.

Illinois college was nosed out in the last two minutes of play of a victory from St. Louis University Monday night in Armory hall, by a score of 23 to 24. St. Louis U. started out the game with a vim and made six points before Stewart of Illinois made a basket. The visitors kept up their fast clip until the first half when the score stood 16 to 7 in their favor.

At the opening of the second half Illinois men found their stride and for several minutes the battle was a hard fought one. During the last five minutes of the contest Illinois had the score tied twice and it was two minutes before time was called when Hansel of St. Louis made a foul basket. Illinois tried hard to overcome the one point lead but St. Louis was guarding too closely.

Illinois college takes on another fast team Thursday night when Wesleyan university five comes here for a game. Wesleyan has only been defeated once this year, and that by Millikin. The game will be watched with greater interest than even the one against St. Louis U.

The score:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hansel, rf	5	1	11
Donahue, lf	3	0	6
Althaus, c	0	0	0
Heinz, rg	0	0	0
Gleason, (Capt.) lg	2	0	4
Diethelm, rf	1	1	3
Totals	11	2	24

Illinois:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
McLaughlin, rf	1	0	2
Gaylord, lf	3	1	7
Frisbie, c	3	4	10
Stewart, rg	2	0	4
Pierce, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Officials: Rust (Wesleyan); Blum time keeper; Darr, scorer.

MORGAN COUNTY DOLLAR FUND BOX.

As the result of the appeal for the Morgan county dollar fund sent out by the working committee in the interest of the Red Cross society for war supplies in Europe, a large number of subscriptions have come in, during the last few days. The committee feels very grateful for the assistance. Below is a list of those who have contributed:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Dallas, Crain.
W. D. McCormick.
Miss Zoe Tyrrell.
Mrs. Hilda S. Ross.
Mrs. Fox.
Miss Laura Fox.
Percy A. Jenkinson.
H. C. Montgomery.
J. H. Hackett.
F. J. Andrews.
Mrs. F. J. Andrews.
S. H. Crum.
Inez Hickey.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitner.
Mrs. Jennie D. Palmer.
A. Doolittle.
H. D. Dobyns.
R. C. Reynolds.
Hannah Barrows.
"Friends."
Mary L. Martin.
Wm. T. Wilson.
Jos. H. Yingling.
Mary F. Kellogg.
J. G. Strawn.
Clarence York.
J. Philip Read.
S. Frances Wood.
Gustav Onken (Chapin).
M. R. Fitch.
F. A. McCarty and wife.
H. W. Struck.
Susan A. Draper.
J. A. Munson, Jr.
B. R. Upham.
Alice M. Smith.
Isabel F. Walker.
H. Jay Rodgers.
C. A. Rowe.
Mrs. Andrew Russel.
Martha L. Greenleaf.
F. H. Ploner.
R. T. Cassell.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cridland.
C. A. Johnson.
S. Louise Capps.
Edmund Munger.
G. M. Cunningham.
Norman L. Jones.
Mrs. H. H. Hall.
G. J. Dowell.
Amy M. Mothershead.
No Name.
Esther Davis.
L. O. Vaughn.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Capps.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary D. Kershaw, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary D. Kershaw, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1916.

B. F. Ragsdale, Executor.

CLARK AND MANN FIGHT FOR DEFENSE

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need more than anything else will be officers. You can get all the volunteers you want in thirty days. "If the fact could be ascertained, I have no sort of doubt that at least 25,000 men, the very flower of the country, died the first year of the civil war, not by bullets, but by disease, which was absolutely unnecessary, because while the officers were good men in a general way, they did not know anything about sanitation or how to take care of themselves or to show the men how to take care of themselves.

"Even tho we never have another war, the money spent on educating these cadets at West Point and Annapolis is not thrown away. Within a limited curriculum they get as fine an education as any set of men on the face of the earth. In addition to doubling the number of these cadets, if I had the ingenuity, I would draft a law to the effect that outside of cadets appointed by the president, by the senators and the representatives, any boy in the United States who had the qualifications, should be permitted to go to these institutions and get an education at exact cost.

"I am in favor of making it obligatory, not optional, with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, to detail one of these officers, if we have a surplus, to any school, college or university that will furnish a minimum of 200 boys who will volunteer to drill."

Criticism Daniel's Administration. Representative Kelley of Michigan and Representative Briten of Illinois, Republicans, criticized Secretary Daniel's administration of the navy. Mr. Briten declared that even while President Wilson was seeking to arouse the nation to the dangers that surrounded it, the department had taken no step toward speeding up the construction of sixty-eight naval vessels now under construction. The five year building program urged, he said, would be a ten year program, in fact, unless such steps were taken.

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN SWITCHMEN'S UNION STRIKE

General Manager of Wabash Asserts "We Don't Even Know There is a Strike on the Road."

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Both sides claimed the advantage today in the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America, which was called against the Wabash railroad Saturday night. S. E. Heberling of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Union, who is directing the strike thruout the Wabash system from St. Louis said that congestion of traffic in the Wabash yards at Chicago, Toledo and other large cities is rapidly becoming acute as a result of the strike.

S. E. Cotter, general manager of the Wabash said: "We don't even know there is a strike on the road. Everything is running smoothly and we have absolutely no trouble anywhere."

In St. Louis about a dozen men obeyed the strike order. Their places were filled immediately by switchmen from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and there has been no apparent delay in traffic.

Heberling claims 400 men were affected by the strike order and that more than half that number walked out. Manager Cotter says about 150 were affected and that less than 100 struck.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Carl Lehmann, University of Pennsylvania made a new intercollegiate record in the plunge for distance in the dual swimming meet against the University of Pittsburgh here tonight. He plunged 78 feet, six inches further than the mark set by Willis a few years ago. Pennsylvania won the meet by a score of 51 to 20.

FIGHT NO DECISION BOUT.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Frankie Burns of Oklahoma, Calif., and Ad Wolgast, former light weight champion, fought a ten round no decision bout here tonight. Advance announcements said the match was to be a decision affair, but Wolgast refused to enter the ring if a verdict was to be given. Newspapersmen gave Burns the match on points.

WOMAN SHOTS MINISTER.

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 7.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, a Baptist minister, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today by Mrs. Annie Faust, a farmer's wife, who told county officers later the preacher had slandered her and that she had shot in revenge. It was said tonight that the minister had a slight chance to recover.

GRANT REDUCTION IN HOURS.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 7.—The 4,500 employees of the Studebaker corporation's local plants will be granted a reduction of hours with no loss in pay beginning March 1st, it was announced today. After this month the men will work fifty instead of fifty five hours a week and wages will be increased ten per cent.

TO ERECT TRAINING SCHOOL.

New York, Feb. 7.—Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, announced today that a movement to build a training school for Salvation Army workers as a memorial to the late General William Booth, will begin in March.

It is estimated that the cost of the memorial will be \$500,000.

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We are anxious to have you see our line of goods, especially our Aluminum-ware, also our Stoves and Ranges. We will make every effort to please you and hope to receive an early call and to be favored with your orders.

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NORTH MAIN STREET

NAME CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 7.—Catholic bishops of the diocese of Cheyenne, Kearney, Lincoln, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport and Sioux City, met here tonight and nominated candidates for bishop of Omaha to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Bishop Richard Scannell. The names of the nominees were forwarded to the pope at Rome.

PIRATES SIGN SMITH.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.—Shortstop James Smith has been signed to play with the Pittsburgh National league club next season, according to an announcement today. Smith played with the Chicago and Baltimore Federal League teams last season.

London, Feb. 8.—Sir Edward Carson, formerly attorney general, has been ordered by his physicians to take a five weeks' rest. He is suffering from exhaustion due to his activities of the past four years.

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Croupine is a cough, hoarseness and bronchitis remedy discovered by a well-known physician. It is new in its ingredients, acts so quickly that its results are felt in a few minutes.



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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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35th Anniversary Sale of White Goods, Linens, Wash Goods, Women's Undermuslins and Silks

We take pleasure in announcing early arrivals of our New Spring Goods for this February sale. A look over this store will convince you that our early spring merchandise includes all the materials for spring and summer wear at popular prices.

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Silks

All the latest fashionable shades of silks in Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette Crepe, Tub Silks, Silk and Wool Poplins, Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks, Banzae Silk, Silk and Cotton Wash Silk, Kimono Silk.

Thistle-down Taffetas, we take pleasure in showing you this great line of silks.

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White Dimities, White Plain and Fancy Flaxons, Lyklins, Nainsooks, Organdies, Batistes, White dress Linens, Cream Dress Linens, Dotted Swiss, Palm Beach, White Irish Poplins, White Pique, White Voile, Plain, Striped, Checked and Seeded, Embroidered Voiles, White Crepes, in fact our line of White Goods is complete in every detail. Your inspection invited.

Popular Prices

TAKE STEPS TO REPEAL APPROPRIATION ACT

NEW ORDINANCE IS GIVEN FIRST READING.

Find That Bill Recently Passed Would not Give the Amount of Money Allowed by the Statutes—Seek Decision in Local Utility Rate Case.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday morning steps were taken to repeal the annual appropriation ordinance passed sometime ago. At the time the ordinance was passed it provided for a number of special funds that it was found would not give the amount of money allowed by the statutes. The funds, four in number, are the Public Library, Park, Garbage and Anti-Tuberculosis funds.

City Attorney Reeve brought up the point that the law allowed a two mill tax to be collected on the first 3 named funds and a one mill tax on the Anti-Tuberculosis fund. He said he had consulted with the county clerk and the clerk had said that if the tax levy came to his office asking for a certain amount that he would levy for that amount. The city attorney and the city clerk had figured out that more money should be asked for as it was found that by levying the two mill tax that the Library and Park funds would receive nearly \$9,000, the garbage fund \$9000 and the anti-tuberculosis fund \$5,000.

It was decided to repeal the appropriation ordinance that had been passed and pass a new one with the additional amounts as above given inserted. The ordinance was brought up and given a first reading and laid over under the rules.

Under the present law a city council has the right to pass the appropriation ordinance or amend or repeal the same any time within the first three months of the fiscal year. The tax levy ordinance can be filed any time up to the third Tuesday in September. The only effect that passage of the new appropriation ordinance can have is that it will delay the payment of bills for thirty days or a little more.

Want Rate Decision. City Attorney Reeve also was instructed to sign a petition to the state utility commission asking them to give a decision on the rate case for the local utility company. The case has been pending for several months and the object is to get a rate fixed with the written opinion to follow later so that the paving now under way adjacent to the local utility company tracks can be laid.

City Attorney Reeve also brought up the matter of the suit in partition between two firms that have purchased

ed the property of the Jacksonville River Water company. Attorney Reeve said that the parties in the suit wanted to know whether the city wanted to be made a party to the suit on account of the standpipe which is located on city property being involved.

Mayor Rodgers was of the opinion that the city did not want to become involved in the matter. It was the sense of the council to let the parties in controversy decide the question and then the city could take the matter up with whoever got the standpipe.

Mayor Rodgers said that several property owners had come to him to get a postponement of the paving of East State street. The mayor said he had told them it had reached a place where pavement was necessary or else go back to the dirt roads. Bernard Gauze brought up the matter of extending the boulevard lighting system under the public improvement act. This led to a discussion that reached a wide range. Mayor Rodgers said that water pipe also could be laid under the public improvement act. Commissioner Martin suggested that it would be well to improve the sewer system before much else was done.

The Proceedings. The city council met in regular session Monday morning all members present, Mayor Rodgers presiding, K. L. Pyatt, clerk. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The reports of officers were read and received and placed on file.

Reports of Officers. City Clerk Pyatt reported receipts for January as follows: Diamond Grove cemetery, \$299.50; Jacksonville cemetery, \$116.20; miscellaneous, \$1,094.16.

During January there were twenty-four interments made in Diamond Grove cemetery and twelve in Jacksonville cemetery.

Chief of Police Davis reported fifteen arrests during the month and collections amounting to \$78.80.

Justice of the Peace Dyer reported fines collected amounting to \$48.70, justice costs \$17.60 and city costs, \$12.50.

City Treasurer Graff's report showed that on Jan. 31 there was a balance in the general fund amounting to \$5,819.73.

Miss Emma Weller reported several cases coming under the province of the city matron and recited the efforts put forth to better the condition of children and others.

W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, reported collections amounting to \$2,019.73 made during January.

The report of Dr. A. M. King, city health physician, showed that during January sixty-three deaths occurred. Of these thirty-two were at the Jacksonville state hospital, six were non-residents of the city and those occurring in the city proper totaled twenty-five.

Dr. King also reported contagious diseases as follows: Chicken pox, 8; whooping cough, 4; scarlet fever, 1; erysipelas, 2.

Department Work. Commissioner Cox stated that the snow had been scraped clear of sidewalks and told of selling the city's grey team for \$175.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported that the city reservoir was being kept full of water.

Mayor Rodgers told how an effort had been made to secure a postponement of the paving of East State street, but matters had been cleared up and it appeared that there would be nothing to prevent going ahead with the program of public improvements. The mayor stated that he had given some complainants to understand that circumstances were such that the municipality must go ahead with improvement or revert to dirt streets.

Bernard Gause, a member of the auxiliary council, asked permission to suggest that it might be well for the city to consider the matter of extending the boulevard light system on East State, West State, Church street and possibly other streets. The extension could be made under the local improvements act by special assessment and would not impose heavy burdens upon anyone. Mr. Gause also suggested that some means should be devised to dispose of surface water in the east and southeast parts of town in order to avoid the backing of water from sewers into cellars. The matter was given quite a bit of discussion and Commissioner Cox stated that plans were being worked out to furnish the desired relief.

The council discussed the tax levy ordinance. Claims against the city were presented.

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HOW "TIZ" GLADENS TIRED, ACHING FEET

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT WAS OPEN MONDAY

JUDGE JONES COMMENCES FEBRUARY TERM.

No Cases of Importance Decided But Number of Orders Entered—Lyon-Cannon Case Now Being Tried.

Judge Jones opened the February term of the circuit court Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the bar were present and a large number of cases were entered. No cases of importance were decided, the cases for the most part being partition, foreclosure and divorce proceedings. When court closed the case of Thomas E. Lyon vs. Thomas L. Cannon and Catherine Cannon for specific performance, was being heard by the court. William N. Hairgrove and Attorney Bell of Springfield, represented Mr. Lyon while L. O. Vaught was attorney for the Cannons. The following orders were entered:

Chancery. Lloyd B. Rhea vs. William Kas-trup, bill for accounting. John F. Clark appointed special master in chancery to finish the taking of evidence and report the evidence to together with his conclusions of facts and law.

W. M. Corrington vs. John B. Corrington et al. Bill for accounting. Rule on complainant to show cause by next Monday why this bill should not be dismissed for want of prosecution.

John W. Davies et al. vs. Llewellyn Davis et al. bill for partition. John F. Clark appointed special master in chancery to finish testimony and report same and made distribution and report same.

Elizabeth E. Taylor et al. vs. Julius Ribelin et al. bill in chancery. Masters report of sale approved.

Sallie Browning Orear vs. The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., partition. John F. Clark appointed special master in chancery and ordered to take and report testimony and to perform all other duties of a master which may hereafter be necessary.

Joseph G. Garden, administrator, vs. Matilda DeCosta Gomes et al., partition. Masters report approved and distribution ordered.

Thomas L. Walls vs. Margaret Kelly Walls, divorce. Leave to defendant to amend bill and same amended. Leave to defendant to withdraw answer and same withdrawn. Rule on defendant to plead further by 9 o'clock today.

J. Parker Doan vs. Nancy L. Rawlings, foreclosure. Master report of sale approved and cause stricken.

Sylvester Henry et al. vs. George T. Henry, partition. Master report of sale approved.

William Hinman vs. John Taylor et al. partition. Motion of John R. Taylor, administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Taylor to file intervention petition. Motion allowed and petition filed.

Flora B. Thompson as administratrix vs. the estate of Fenton B. Thompson, partition. Master report approved.

George Woods vs. Iven Woods et al. bill. Demurrer to amended bill. Daisy E. Charlesworth vs. William Charlesworth, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

May Kelly et al. vs. John J. Doyle et al. partition. Master report of sale approved and distribution ordered.

H. G. Keplinger vs. Charles Holmes et al., foreclosure. Masters report approved and cause stricken.

William G. Goebel vs. Peter F. Dealy et al., foreclosure. Masters report of sale approved.

The Ayers National Bank, a corporation, vs. James Bart Johnson, foreclosure. Masters report of sale approved.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust company vs. Ella C. Roberts et al., foreclosure. Master report of sale approved.

The Ayers National Bank, a corporation, vs. James Bart Johnson, foreclosure. Master report of sale approved.

Tyndal Story et al. vs. John R. Story et al., partition. Cause referred to master.

Elsie Berry vs. Worth Berry, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Harry Blundell vs. Pearl Blundell, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Lourence Childs vs. Louie Edward Childs, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Augusta C. Waggoner vs. Thomas Waggoner, divorce. Bill dismissed on motion of complainant.

William R. Ham et al. vs. Royale C. Ham et al. partition. Cause referred to master.

Ruby Burnett vs. Pearl Burnett, divorce. Defendant called and makes default.

Ella Davis et al. vs. William Duvendack et al., partition. Cause referred to master.

Alva Retta McCann vs. Nelson McCann, divorce. Leave to defendant to file cross bill. Petition by complainant in original bill for temporary alimony and solicitors fee.

Harry L. Crouse et al. vs. Logan R. Wright et al. partition. Leave to complainant to amend bill.

The Ayers National Bank vs. William Barber et al., creditors bill. Demurrer to bill. Rule on Pearl Frost to answer instant. Defendant Pearl Frost called and makes default.

C. C. Schureman vs. William H. Parrish et al., foreclosure. Cause referred to master.

Mrs. J. W. Eckman of Winchester and her sister, Mrs. George Roerig, of Denver, Col., returned to Winchester yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson of this city.

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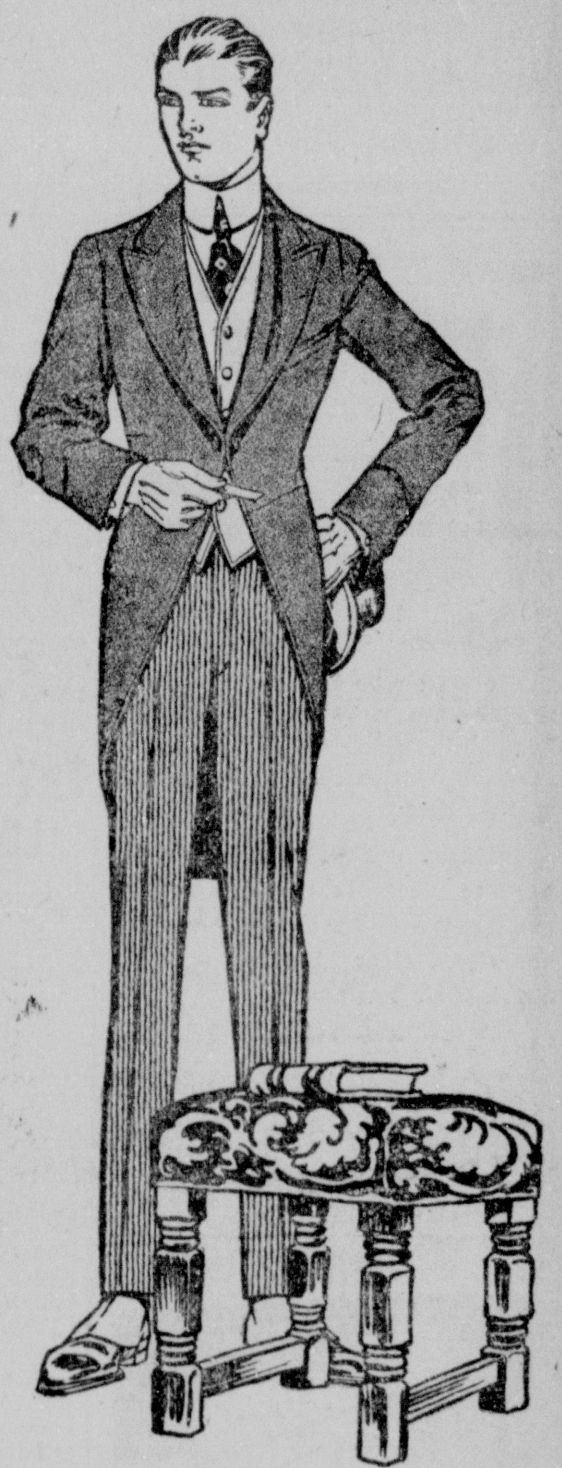
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JOSEPH OSWALD PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Veteran Druggist Dies Soon After His Retirement From Business—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon at Two O'Clock.

Joseph Oswald, one of the oldest and most respected of druggists of Jacksonville, died at his home, 342 East State street, Sunday at half past five. Mr. Oswald had been suffering from anemia for several years but his strong will and determination kept him up till he disposed of his business a short time since and then that was off his mind he went down rapidly. He was conscious till the last. He had intended to go away for his health had been able but it was ordained otherwise.

He was born in Baden, Ill., Jan. 23, 1858 and was the son of M. and Theresa Stauffen Oswald.

When he was sixteen years old he began his career as a druggist and pharmacist and followed it till the last. He began his business in St. Louis but came to this city 32 years ago. He went to work for the firm of Hockenfull & Young and when J. W. Young succeeded to the business he remained in the employ of that gentleman as long as the latter lived.

After the death of Mr. Young the business was taken over by R. M. Hockenfull and not long after Mr. Oswald entered the employ of Mrs. Hatch till that establishment became the property of Coover & Shreve when he opened a store of his own some seven years ago on the east side and continued in it till a short time ago as stated.

He was a member of the State Pharmaceutical association and was ever honorable and very upright in all his dealings and had the full confidence of all who knew him. He was a thorough druggist and pharmacist and fully understood the business.

He was married in St. Louis Mar. 20, 1894 to Miss Emma Cobb, who, with one son, John Oswald, survives him. His mother died in St. Louis April 22, 1904. He is survived by his father, who lives in St. Louis, and is 87 years old; one brother, Anton of New Memphis, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Sophie Grisbaum of St. Louis.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Morey, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. at the family residence and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Department.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of this month.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary society of State Street church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Ayers.

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY RELIEVED BY CLEANSING THE BLOOD

S. S. S. Gives Quick Relief by Toning Up the Blood.

Yes, but how? A natural question. The answer is that you must cleanse your blood by stimulating it to healthy, vigorous action, so that it will throw off the germs and impurities that cause Rheumatism. The action of the wonderful blood purifier, S. S. S., is to practically renew the life blood, giving it vigor, stimulate the flow, making it throw out the germs and the poison impurities. The excruciating pains of Rheumatism, the shooting, the shooting, stabbing Sciatica, the gripping agony or muscular Rheumatism, or aching joints and legs, break up clean, will be entirely relieved by S. S. S. Don't use nostrums and drugs. Take the blood bath—Nature's blood tonic. S. S. S. Get it at any druggist, but insist upon S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Send for booklet, "What the Mirror Tells," or if you're in a peculiar case, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., but begin treatment at once.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulished coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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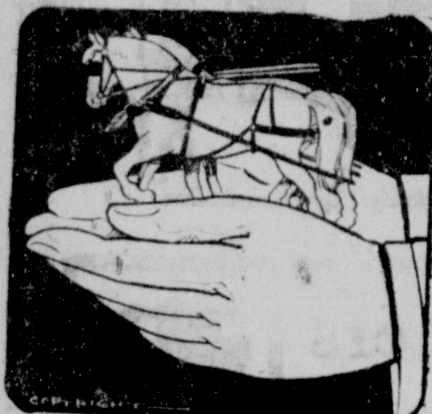


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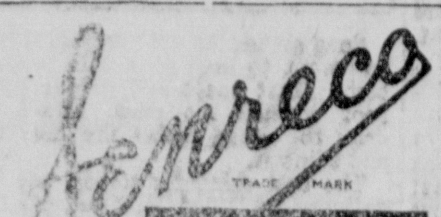
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NATIONAL LEAGUE TO OBSERVE FORTIETH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Banquet Will be Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel—Session for Adoption of Playing Schedule will be Held Today.

New York, Feb. 7.—Baseball club owners as well as many patrons of the national game began gathering here today to take part in the celebration of the National League's fortieth birthday which will be honored with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel next Wednesday evening. The reconvened annual meeting of the league in conjunction with the regular session for the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season will be held here tomorrow. On account of the unsettled financial condition of the Cleveland club the American League schedule meeting which was to have taken place here tomorrow, has been postponed for a week.

President Tener and his associates in the National League will welcome two new club presidents at the meeting tomorrow—Percy D. Haughton, who with his associates purchased the Boston Braves, and Charles Weeghman of Chicago, who represents the majority of stock in the recently acquired Cubs of that city.

President Ebets of the Brooklyn club will submit to the delegates at tomorrow's session a revision of the present rules governing the drafting of players. The Brooklyn magnate has been working on the proposed plan longer than two years and he claims it's adoption will benefit the second division clubs in both major leagues.

Several other important matters, which had not been reached at the December meeting of the league before it was interrupted by the peace proposals, will be discussed tomorrow. One of these is that the player limit be increased from twenty-one to twenty-five. The present limit was adopted, it is said as a precaution during the Federal League's war on organized baseball. A majority of club owners now are in favor of increasing the player limit to twenty-five again.

DON'T FORGET.

To attend the big minstrel Show Tues., Feb. 8th. David Prince Aud. Adm. 25c.

TAKE STEPS TO REPEAL APPROPRIATION ACT

(Continued from page 7.)

ented and on motion of Commissioner Wisnawyer were ordered paid when funds were available.

Commissioner Cox reported that he had sold the gray street team owned by the city for the sum of \$175. This team was purchased in 1911 by the former administration from A. F. Frank's at his sale for the sum of \$409. Commissioner Cox said another team had been purchased and would be here in a few days.

Commissioner Vasconcellos for the department of public property reported that the reservoir was full of water. Mayor Rodgers then reported that it was hoped that the rate case would be settled in a few days and that the city would be able to go ahead with new paving adjacent to the street railway.

Bernard Gause brought up the matter of installing boulevard lights under the public improvement act. The matter was discussed at length. Mr. Gause also brought up the matter of putting in an overtop on South Clay avenue at the brook. Mr. Gause said that property owners, not only on South Clay avenue but as far north as East State street had been seriously inconvenienced by the backing up of water in their basements. He thought one overtop would be all that was necessary.

Commissioner Cox thought that a large tile run from South Clay avenue at about Chambers street going thru private property in the low ground just east of Clay avenue would relieve conditions. Mr. Gause said he was willing to allow the drain to be placed thru his property.

Owing to the fact that it was desired to give the Parks, Library, Garbage and Anti-tuberculosis funds all the revenue possible under the statute Mayor Rodgers said that the ordinance should again be passed with a repealing clause attached and thus give those funds the amount allowed by law. City Attorney Reeve said that the matter could be done legally and the ordinance was presented and given a first reading and laid over under the rules.

City Attorney Reeve then brought up the matter of the petition to the State Utility commission relative to getting an immediate decision on the rate case in order to go ahead with paving. He read the petition that had been prepared and presented to the attorneys for the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company and the petitions of Dr. E. F. Baker and Dr. Edward Bove. The petition was received and approved and the city attorney instructed to sign the same and attend the hearing set for Chicago on Thursday.

City Attorney Reeve also brought up the matter of the partition suit for the property of the Jacksonville Live Water company. He said that the property had been bought in by Abendorth and Ruth and the Builders Iron Foundry company and they had suggested that the city be made a party to the suit. Mayor Rodgers said that he did not think that the city should get tangled up in the matter. It was the sense of the council that no action be taken.

There being no further business the council on motion adjourned.

REV. E. B. LANDIS CALLED TO WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Pastor from Danvers, Ill. Received Unanimous Call at Meeting Held Sunday.

The Rev. W. E. Spooner of Northminster church, preached Sunday morning in Westminster church.

He took from Nehemiah the words "Let us arise and build," and from this text, Mr. Spooner preached an edifying and inspirational sermon, his theme being the rebuilding of a church organization in its proper work, and strengthening the walls of that particular Zion for its defense against the besetments of evil things. He received good attention and his sermon was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the regular services, Mr. Spooner was chosen moderator of a congregational meeting, and Mr. W. T. Brown was chosen clerk.

The meeting was called to receive and act upon the report of the Permanent Committee on Supply of the pulpit, recommending the Rev. Edward B. Landis, of Danvers, Ill., as pastor.

On motion and seconding, Mr. Landis was elected as pastor, without a dissenting vote.

Before the selection of Mr. Landis, a vote of the congregation was taken on the question whether the people favored a union with State Street church, and this was decided practically unanimously in the negative.

The Rev. Mr. Landis has been here recently and preached for the people of Westminster church. He is a comparatively young man, but has had several pastorates. His present place is over one of the strong churches of the Synod of Illinois and Presbytery of Bloomington. He and Mr. Spooner have been friends for many years, and the latter speaks of him in the highest terms.

As the Journal has already stated, Mr. Landis is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he took good rank, and spent years in study.

Mr. Landis is a native of the state of Tennessee, a section from which some of our ablest and most valuable citizens have come. His early education was at Lebanon, Tennessee. He belongs to a family of Presbyterian standing and position in his native place.

Mr. Landis has a wife, whom he found in the city of Washington, and two children. Mrs. Landis' father occupied a government position in the capital for a number of years.

SUIT OF FEDERAL LEAGUE AGAINST ORGANIZED BASEBALL IS DROPPED

Judge Phillips takes Action on Motion of Counsel for Reds.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal League against organized baseball based on alleged violation of the Federal anti-trust laws was dismissed today in the United States circuit court here by Judge Keneaw M. Landis, on motion of counsel for the Federal League.

For more than a year the suit with its possible outcome had hung over the baseball world. It's withdrawal was one of the stipulations in the recent peace agreement between the Federal League and the older leagues. No objection to the order of dismissal was advanced by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League Club, who that organization had declared it's dissatisfaction with the terms of peace agreement.

The dismissal order was without prejudice. After the order was entered, Attorney Stuart S. Janney, representing the Baltimore Federals said that if a satisfactory settlement was not made with that club it had ample opportunity to seek redress in the courts either in a suit for damages or under the provisions of the Clayton act prohibiting restraint of trade.

In announcing his decision to allow the motion for withdrawal, Judge Landis said that the closest examination of the evidence and arguments had failed to reflect on the honor of the game or upon any individual player.

MR. & MRS. A. FRANK SURPRISED ON THEIR 53D. ANNIVERSARY

Saturday was the 53d anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank and the dutiful children residing in this city decided that it should be duly celebrated and also as a surprise and as all could better get away Sunday that was chosen as the day. Accordingly they assembled with well filled baskets of choice eatables and proceeded to take by storm the residence on North Fayette street. The surprise of the worthy pair was complete and they surrendered at discretion and all proceeded to have a delightful time. The dinner was, of course, excellent when prepared by such noted cooks as are comprised in the family and the whole day was most enjoyable. In their serene old age Mr. and Mrs. Frank know they have dutiful children who are ever awake to the welfare and happiness of honored parents and the relationship is most delectable. Those present were the son, A. F. Frank and wife; two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Martin and husband, and Mrs. Joseph Gomes and husband. Two sons, Henry A. of Kansas City, and Joseph of Hennessey, Okla. were not present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, and also wish to especially thank the sinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family.

MODERN WOODMAN INITIATED SEVEN CANDIDATES INTO ORDER

Coming and Going of People of Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester, Feb. 7.—Some sixty members of the local M. W. A. order met Saturday night for the purpose of receiving seven new members into their lodge. After work was conferred, all participated in eating of the oyster supper which was in readiness. The following were initiated into the order here: Lewis Sturgeon, John Ryan, Guy Kelly, Frank Summers, Chas. Garner, Lee Mellor and Chas. Dolan.

Mrs. Mary Rousey returned Friday from the home of Chas. Rousey in Greasy Prairie where she had been helping to care for Mrs. Martha Rousey for more than two weeks.

Miss Martha Wilson who is attending school here spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Glasgow.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman and son Russell had dental work done by Dr. E. J. Hume in White Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. John Ryan went to Jacksonville Saturday to see her brother-in-law who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alred are now located in their recently remodeled home on South Main street. The dwelling has been improved considerably and the exterior improvements add much to the property. Mrs. Alred's mother, Mrs. Nancy Moore, aged 94 years, resides with them.

M. W. A. has a gathering in White Hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. F. G. Boston expects to leave this week for a 3 weeks stay with her mother in Deer Creek, Okla. Mrs. Mitchell, her mother, is in very feeble health.

Friends here will be interested in the return to health of Rev. R. C. Myers of Bluffs, who is in Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, taking treatment. Elder Myers had charge of the M. E. church here for 21 months and was universally loved.

Miss Virginia Whitlock of Jacksonville, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Hazel Dunlap.

Leo Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday in Hillview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Travis and children visited relatives in Roodhouse Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kimbley and daughter Ruth, spent a few hours Sunday evening in Murrayville with her brother and sister.

Miss Ruby Dean was a guest of Miss Eva Tucker in Roodhouse Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lena and Katie Hayes spent part of their week-end vacation with their mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Hayes and Miss Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were in Murrayville Sunday evening visiting the former's mother.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Harriett I. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Harriett I. Davis, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such executor to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that shall apply to said court on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an approval of said report and account and for my final discharge, at which time and place, all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

George W. Davis, Executor.

FIRE AT OPEN AIR SCHOOL.

The fire department responded to a still alarm at the open air school Monday morning. There is a large range in the school room and the floor had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished without any material damage. Chief Hunt instructed the authorities to get a zinc and place under the stove to avoid further trouble.

DENONCING MEDICINES.

Wholesale denunciation of proprietary medicines is no more justifiable than wholesale denunciation of the medical profession. It is no more true that there are reputable physicians who unselfishly devote their lives to an unending struggle with disease than that there are standard remedies which do as good a work; often where the work of the good physician cannot reach. A good example is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has for forty years been alleviating the sufferings of women and curing the ills peculiar to their sex.—Adv.

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BURGLARY ON WHOLESALE PLAN IN CITY SUNDAY

Manuel James, of Houston, Texas Visits Many Places and Later Caught by Officers.

Manuel James, colored, of Houston, Texas, started in Sunday to do burglary on the wholesale plan. James started to work in the Third ward along South Clay avenue and he proved to be a fast worker and he was no respecter of persons. He even went back to one residence the second time. James was arrested in an old cow barn in the pasture of Nathan Reid, near the pumping station, by Officers White and Vieira, Sunday morning. He was taken to the police station and after some quizzing he confessed that he was the burglar of four residences and had attempted to burglarize several more.

James started out about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He entered the residence of Edward Loneragan in Superior avenue where he secured \$3 in cash. At the residence of C. C. Henderson, who operates a store at the corner of Clay and Morton avenues, he got a pair of trousers and sixty cents in cash. At the residence of E. T. Hudson his spoils consisted of a pair of rubbers, he evidently thinking he needed something to keep out the snow. Things were so easy in the Hudson residence that he went back a second time but did not get anything. At the residence of R. R. Stroud he awakened Mr. Stroud who called and frightened James away. He also tried to get in the residence of J. C. Miller, David Slater and R. C. Campbell, Miss Duffner, J. R. Teece, J. P. Moxon and H. Withee, but was unsuccessful.

After attempting to enter the residence of Mr. Stroud which was about 4:35 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Stroud telephoned to the police station. The night captain and the night force took the city automobile and went to the scene. They found plenty of evidence in James' tracks to the various houses but as the snow plows had passed along the walks they were unable to trace him.

When Chief Davis reached the office the matter was reported to him. He sent Officers White and Vieira out on the job. They visited the pumping station and were walking along the Chicago & Alton track when they saw smoke coming from a cow shed in the pasture of Nathan Reid. It seemed that James was wearing a pair of yellow kid gloves with mittens over them. Coming out of the residence of Mr. Stroud he lost one glove and one mitten. When the officers reached the cow shed they surprised James and Officer White covered him with his revolver. When he was searched the mate to the glove and the mitten were found on his person. He was taken to the police station.

James at first refused to say anything. After continued questioning he finally acknowledged that he was the burglar. He said he was from Houston, Texas and had been living at 908 Madison street, Springfield. James is a man about 21 years of age and is very black. He was taken before Justice Cones Monday and in default of \$500 bond was placed in jail.

PREPARATIONS FOR PAY UP WEEK CLOSE AT HAND

At the Chamber of Commerce rooms is a goodly supply of material for a lively pay-up week. There are large window cards, streamers, stickers for bundles and various matters calculated to help along the worthy object. Feb. 21 to 26 has been designated as the time and Jacksonville the place and if every one will set to work to try hard to liquidate all obligations just as far as possible it will be a fine thing.

A story is told of a man who once paid a creditor a marked two dollar bill and had the curiosity to follow it up. It so happened that the recipient of the cash paid it to another and so on it went and by night was back again in the pocket of the man who had originally paid it out and it had gone thru twelve hands. Of course, that was unusual, but shows how much may be accomplished when many work together.

In this city a man gave a check for \$3,000 in a real estate transaction and it went thru four hands before getting back to the bank from which it was issued and then it was placed there on deposit. That is a historical fact.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last evening revival services were begun at Union Baptist church, near Pisgah, the pastor, Rev. F. M. Crabtree, being the speaker, and George Heckman leading the singing. Mr. Crabtree is a forceful speaker and all know what a good singer George Heckman is, and also all acquainted with the facts know that there are some good and faithful people in Union church and they will do all in their power to make these meetings a success.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED.

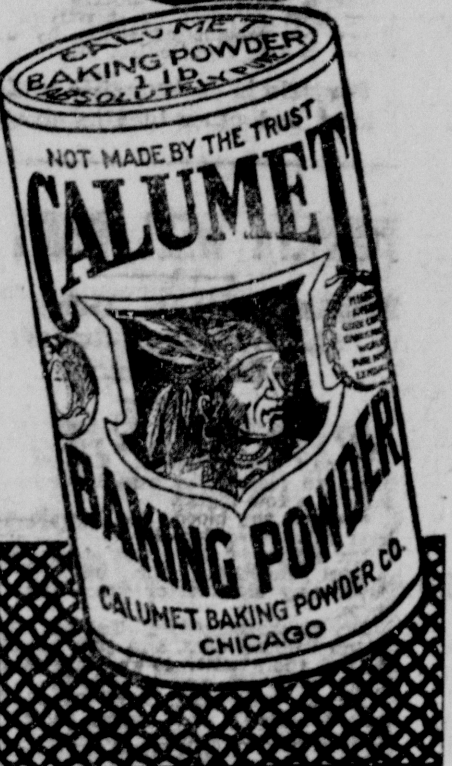
L. B. Turner was named assistant treasurer to succeed A. B. Williamson and W. C. Springgate was named chairman of the music committee of the Baptist church Sunday on recommendation of the advisory board.

DENIES PLANK'S APPLICATION.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—The National Baseball Commission today denied the application of Pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent.

DOBIE REFUSES CONTRACT.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 7.—Gilmour Dobie for eight years football coach at the University of Washington today refused a contract to coach another year.



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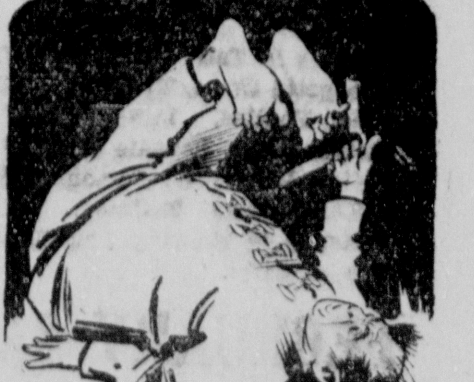
"I owe you some words of congratulation for your stomach remedy. I could not eat anything but soft food and the bloating from gas got so bad that at one time I had a fainting spell for three hours. I went to one of your Chicago drug stores and got your remedy. I took the remedy and the next morning was relieved. I am getting stronger and can eat anything that comes along." Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your drugist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

EXTREMELY HEAVY SELLING BRINGS DOWNWARD SWING IN WHEAT

Prices Close Weak at Almost the
Bottom Point Reached—Corn and
Oats Decline.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Extremely
heavy selling, some of it said to be
to hedge European purchases made
in Argentina and Australia, brought
about a downward swing of 5c a
bushel today in the wheat market
here. Prices closed weak at almost
the bottom point reached, with May
1.24 and July 1.20 1/2 @ 1.21, a net
loss of 3 1/2 @ 4 to 5c.

Corn declined 1 1/2 to 1 1/2, and oats
1 1/2 to 2c, while provisions closed 2 1/2
to 5c over Saturday.

Even the chief bull leaders sold
out their wheat. One widely known
speculator was alone said to have
thrown overboard 2,000,000 bushels
and there were others who unbur-
dened holdings almost as large.

Big domestic stock and a rela-
tively slow export call appeared to
be the chief reason for the discour-
agement of the wheat bulls. The
United States' visible supply total,
which is more than 10,000,000 bush-
els larger than a year ago, showed
a decrease today of only 1,340,000
bushels, as against 3,300,000 bushels
decrease at the corresponding time
last year. Besides primary receipts
for the day were heavy, and there
was gossip that they would soon be
substantially enlarged in the north-
west.

Liberal arrivals here and a Peo-
ria forced corn prices down grade.
Provisions were lifted by indica-
tions that foreigners were picking up
offerings.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 62,000.
Market strong, mostly 5c to 10c
higher.

Bulk 7.90 @ 8.10
Light 7.65 @ 8.15
Mixed 7.80 @ 8.15
Heavy 7.80 @ 8.25
Rough 7.50 @ 7.90
Pigs 6.25 @ 7.50

CATTLE.
Receipts 23,000.
Market weak.

Native beef steers 6.35 @ 9.50
Western steers 6.60 @ 8.15
Cows and heifers 3.15 @ 8.20
Calves 8.00 @ 10.75

SHEEP.
Receipts 17,000.
Market strong.

Wethers 17.65 @ 8.25
Ewes 5.50 @ 7.85
Lambs 8.20 @ 11.10

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 19,500.
Market slow to steady.

Pigs and lights 6.50 @ 8.10
Mixed and butchers 7.95 @ 8.15
Good heavy 8.15 @ 8.20

CATTLE.
Receipts 4,200.
Market steady.

Native beef steers 7.50 @ 9.50
Yearling steers and
heifers 8.50 @ 9.25
Cows 3.50 @ 7.00
stockers and feeders 3.50 @ 7.25

SHEEP.
Receipts 1,900.
Market strong.

Yearling wethers 8.00 @ 9.50
Lambs 9.00 @ 11.10
Ewes 6.25 @ 8.50

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Wheat—
May 1.32 1/2 1.33 1.27 1/2 1.27 1/2
July 1.24 1.24 1.24 1.29 1.29

Corn—
May .77 .77 1/2 .75 1/2 .75
July .76 1/2 .77 1/2 .75 1/2 .75

Oats—
May .48 1/2 .49 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2
July .46 1/2 .46 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2

Pork—
May 20.30 20.40 20.15 20.32
July 20.27 20.45 20.25 20.37

Lard—
May 10.12 10.12 10.00 10.05
July 10.20 10.30 10.17 10.22

Ribs—
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Saturday's close—Wheat: May
1.32 1/2; July 1.24 1/2. Corn: May
77 1/2; July



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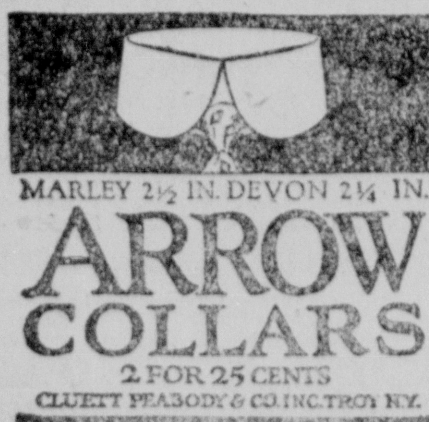
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(Continued from Friday.)

Peas, Canadian field: This Northern product is quite popular in Canada, and in the States of the Union bordering on the English province. Being a cool weather crop Canadian peas find too stiff competition in the Central United States or the Southern. These peas, however, are similar to the ordinary garden peas of which the average normal human is so fond, hence it is little wonder that they offer much in the way of efficient palatable feed for swine. The price which Canadian peas bring for human consumption (much of the dried peas we buy are the same) is so high a price that swine cannot compete in the purchase of them. For brood sows in the winter peas along with corn and a little meat meal tankage is certainly a fine effective trio combination. In the production of bacon hogs peas find great favor, and deceptively so.

Cottonseed meal: This southern product is a comparatively cheap source of protein, but one feeds it at his own risk. The meal contains a poisonous principle oftentimes which is peculiarly fatal to swine. No one has yet discovered an absolute method of feeding cottonseed meal consistently for any considerable period of time without killing some of the hogs. One of the most acceptable methods of using cottonseed meal is to alternate it with tankage or ten days and then tankage for ten, yet this is not altogether advisable. All changes in feeds should be made the inconsistency of switching from one feed to the other many times during the feeding period.

It takes considerable more of some supplements to balance a hundred pounds of corn than of others. From a study of the food constituents in the various supplements (Table I) this is self-evident. To put this comparison on a practical basis we find that for wellgrown

age are required to balance a hundred pounds of corn and one wishes to use other supplements, there would be required of skim-milk or buttermilk about 200 pounds, linseed oil meal 25 pounds, soy bean meal 26 pounds, alfalfa hay 140 pounds, and of wheat middlings 170 pounds. Now of blood meal the requirement is only 6.4 pounds or less of all. These figures give an excellent idea of the relative amounts of different supplements to use with corn, inasmuch as many of the tables given show the correct proportion of meat product to feed with corn. Conversion can readily be made to the other supplements, such as skim-milk, buttermilk, linseed meal and others, if so wished.

In selecting a supplement one should emphasize the adaptability of the supplement to the purposes for which it is to be used, as well as its relative cost. It is well to add that it is poor business management to haul back to the farm that which you already have, unless you are well paid for doing so, or have some particular reason for performing this extra labor. The demand of the farmer will never cease to govern the retail prices of practically all of the supplements which are needed to balance his grain. Careful buyers study the market and purchase where they can get the most of what they need for their money.

CHAPTER II Preparations of Feeds.

Does it pay to grind grain for hogs? That depends on the age and size of the hogs as well as upon whether they are intended for market or for show. [We can afford to do things for show purposes which we cannot afford to do if the hogs are intended for market. Grinding grain is always in order with the show herd if it will help to put on a better finish and make more rapid gains. It is a proved proposition



The best "all around" form in which to feed corn grain is in the cob. All the machinery and labor needed for preparation of the ear corn is a scoop shovel combined with a little elbow grease

hogs of 250 pounds with every hundred pounds of corn about 5 pounds of tankage is required. This furnishes a mixture having approximately 6.1 pounds of carbohydrates or starch equivalent for every pound of protein. To make the proportion the same when using other supplements there would be required for each hundred pounds of corn with skim or buttermilk 100 pounds, or with linseed oil meal 12.5 pounds, soy beans, 13 pounds; alfalfa hay, 70 pounds, or wheat middlings, 85 pounds; while with oats it is impossible to add enough to balance the corn to make the proportion mentioned, or namely, 1 to 6.1. Now with blood meal we have the peer of all the supplements when it comes to a minimum quantity being required, or only 3.2 pounds are necessary to the hundred pounds of corn. Again, if 10 pounds of tank-

age as the animal becomes fat and its capacity naturally limited grinding the grain proves relatively more advantageous than early in the growing period. Nearly all show hogs which are putting on a high finish can be fed ground grain to advantage for a limited period; the grain may also at times be soaked to advantage. The young, growing, weanling pig will handle ear corn relatively more efficiently than any more elaborate, costly preparation. This is likewise true of the brood sow that is being wintered or summered on a moderate ration; with the sow we are not feeding a full ration by any means, and it seems that when the alimentary machinery is not being pushed to the limit of its capacity the more crude, more natural form of feed is the better. To point out the effect of age and size upon the relative efficiency of

TABLE II
Effect of Corn Preparation

Iowa Experiment Station, Animal Husbandry Section, Results.****
Pigs fed corn alone on grass from weaning to fall. July 12 to November 29, 140 days. Final weight about 140 pounds.

Kind of Corn Fed	Av. Daily Grain Eaten	Av. Daily Gain	Grain required for 100 lbs. Gain	Cost of 100 lbs. Gain
Dry ear	3.37	.74	456	\$4.32
Soaked shell	3.24	.63	513	4.93
Dry meal	3.60	.61	595	5.30
Soaked meal	3.98	.72	555	5.47
Dry corn and cob meal	3.73	.51	728	6.36
Soaked corn and cob meal	3.94	.56	702	6.12

Shoats of a hundred pounds fed on corn 92 per cent, meat meal tankage 8 per cent, during spring and summer in dry yards. March 20 to August 7, 140 days. Final weight about 290 pounds.

Kind of Corn Fed	Av. Daily Grain Eaten	Av. Daily Gain	Grain required for 100 lbs. Gain	Cost of 100 lbs. Gain
Dry ear	6.15	1.32	465	\$5.33
Soaked shell	5.74	1.20	442	5.14
Dry meal	5.60	1.21	463	5.53
Soaked meal	6.75	1.52	445	5.32

Hogs of two hundred pounds fed on corn grain 91 per cent, meat meal tankage 9 per cent in spring and summer in dry yards. March 20 to June 12, 84 days. Final weight about 360 pounds.

Kind of Corn Fed	Av. Daily Grain Eaten	Av. Daily Gain	Grain required for 100 lbs. Gain	Cost of 100 lbs. Gain
Dry ear	8.11	1.74	468	\$5.41
Soaked shell	8.75	1.92	449	5.26
Dry meal	8.50	1.99	452	5.44
Soaked meal	9.22	2.00	461	5.55

Old thin sows of two hundred pounds fed on corn grain 93.3 per cent, meat meal tankage 6.7 per cent in dry yards. September 4 to October 30, 59 days. Final weight about 355 pounds.

Kind of Corn Fed	Av. Daily Grain Eaten	Av. Daily Gain	Grain required for 100 lbs. Gain	Cost of 100 lbs. Gain
Dry ear	8.73	2.04	427	\$5.36
Soaked shell	9.39	2.49	399	5.24
Dry meal	9.65	2.40	401	5.42
Soaked meal	9.87	2.44	405	5.48

*Ear corn at 35¢ a bushel. Added extra for shelling 1c, grinding shell corn 2c, grinding corn and cob 6c.

**Ear corn at 60¢, preparation cost as stated.

***Ear corn at 70¢, preparation cost as stated.

****Kennedy and Robbins, Bulletin 106.

the corn preparations Table II is presented.

That the young pig should make relatively faster and more economical gains on ear corn than on soaked, shelled or dry or soaked meal is somewhat surprising to a novice. Young pigs, however, having very good teeth, can use ear corn to great advantage. They seem to take more delight in eating the grains from the cob than any other form of corn preparation; the natural product in this case is the best. The second best preparation is probably dry shelled corn fed (scattered) on a clean concrete floor; however, this method was not tested. Soaked shelled was relatively more efficient than dry or soaked meal.

Corn and cob meal has few advocates; a more inefficient method of corn preparation for fattening swine is hardly imaginable. In spite of the fact that the corn and cob meal was very finely ground and fed by an expert feeder, the hogs did not seem able to make economical gains on it.

Corn and cob meal shows up to relatively better advantage with the wintering and summering brood sow; here pushing on concentrated feeds is not in order, and this bulky preparation shows up to relatively greater advantage than with any other class of swine unless it may possibly be the very mature stock hog which is just being carried along moderately with no effort being made to fatten whatsoever. It is said that corn and cob meal can be fed to fully mature old fattening hogs with profit, but this is quite questionable, and he who is tempted to believe this to the extent that it is practiced will probably learn better before he reduces much corn ear to meal.

Now even the mature stock hogs and sows can handle the corn and or rather cob plus grain is concerned, this advantage is sufficient to allow but a very meager wage to him who grinds; hence (the general advice is that for all classes of swine the corn and cob meal be avoided.

For sows that are carrying litters the grain of corn is equally efficient whether fed on the cob (ear corn) or shelled from it. It does not pay to grind the shelled corn to meal, the sows actually doing less well on the ground grain than when fed the grain whole. Now remember that this refers to the wintering or summering sow, and not to the ones that are being fattened for market—a very different proposition.

The brood sow eating of ear corn drinks more water than when supplied shelled or ground corn, yes or even corn and cob meal; and this is an advantage ordinarily.

Hogs weighing a hundred pounds at the start and fed until they reach 300 pounds make a little cheaper gains on soaked shelled corn than any other form. It is interesting to note that if such hogs as these are marketed at 225 pounds, or thereabouts, the ear corn is the most efficient feeding form. It is also interesting to note that as the hogs grow older they use the better prepared corn to greater advantage.

The feeding of soaked meal was more economical than the feeding of dry meal up until the hogs reached 200 pounds; neither soaked nor dry meal, however, was as efficient as the dry ear or soaked shelled.

Hogs weighing over 200 pounds make more rapid gains on soaked meal also there is very little difference between the three forms, soaked shelled, dry or soaked meal. The economy is in favor of the soaked shelled, however. There is one possible serious disadvantage to the soaked shelled feeding, which is that the hogs ordinarily shrink quite heavily in going to market, enough so that they may erase considerable of the preparation profit in the shipping process. If soaked corn fed hogs are sold at home this disadvantage is shouldered by the local buyer.

That grinding should be less efficient than soaking the shelled corn is gratifying to all hog men. The corn is best soaked for about twelve hours on the average before placing in the troughs; twenty-four hours is too long, especially in hot weather, because the grain may sour and lose some of its value both from an energy as well as a palatability standpoint.

Some more Iowa Station results, not given, indicate that soaking is of greater advantage on pasture than in dry lot.

That ear corn should be quite efficient, relatively more so than ordinarily assumed, is quite a comfort upon the wide-spread practice of our farmer friends, the vast majority of whom have resorted in feeding ear corn to the young growing swine. Science shows the practice to be a most efficient one.

Hard, tough shelled seeds such as kafir corn, sorghum, milo-naze and millet will not be very well digested if fed unground. It is oftentimes profitable to grind such flinty-seeded seeds as these. It might also be advisable to soak the meal from one feed to the next. This is true for the "pushed" fattening hog.

For stocker hogs less preparation is necessary than for the fattening; there is a possibility that the whole heads of kafir and sorghum as they come from the stalk might actually be fed to physiological advantage in place of the ground and more carefully prepared seeds.

Barley and wheat may be soaked to advantage in season. The grinding of barley has many advocates and the practice is probably sound. Ground wheat makes a very nice slop and for this purpose a large number of our feeders use it. If it is not possible to grind any of these grains of course the soaking should be doubly emphasized.

Should one cook feed for hogs?

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LUMBERMAN ON TRIAL

UNDER MANN ACT.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—William R. Edwards, a wealthy lumberman from St. Paul, will be tried today in the United States District Court before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis on the "white slave" indictment returned against him some two years ago. Edwards is charged with having transported one Ada M. Cox from Chicago to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maul and children were in the city yesterday from Arcadia.

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SEEK BOARD ELECTION UNDER OLD SCHOOL LAW

BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTS RESOLUTION MONDAY NIGHT

Action is Taken to Test Constitutionality of General Law—Miss Evelyn Hammond Resigns—Discuss Matter of Collecting Tuition.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night decided to send a resolution to the city council asking that body to call an election for members of the board of education in the Third and Fourth wards to be held in April under the old law. The motion was made by Member Wells who was appointed by the board as a committee of one to consult attorneys regarding the testing of the constitutionality of the law. Member Clampt in seconding the motion presented a statement that is given hereunder.

Prior to Member Wells' motion, Member Rogerson presented a motion to instruct the board to call an election for a board of nine members and a president under the general law. The motion was not seconded on its first presentation. After Member Wells motion had been put and carried, Member Rogerson again offered his motion and Member Imgrund seconded it. The motion was lost. On roll call on Member Wells' motion the vote was a tie, Member Clampt and Wells voting in the affirmative, and Members Rogerson and Imgrund in the negative. President Rodgers voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried. On Member Rogerson's motion the vote was again a tie, Members Clampt and Wells voting no and Members Rogerson and Imgrund voting yes. President Rodgers voted in the negative and declared the motion lost.

The resignation of Miss Evelyn Hammond as teacher in the eighth grade was presented and accepted. Miss Hammond resigns to take a job as assistant supervisor of A. in the Springfield, Mass., public schools.

During the meeting Member Rogerson brought up the matter of tuition and its collection. There resulted some argument between Members Clampt and Rogerson and the argument got rather warm until the president called them to order.

The Proceedings.
The board of education met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. President Rodgers presiding, K. L. Ryatt, clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The clerk read the resignation of Miss Evelyn Hammond as teacher in the eighth grade. The board decided to accept the resignation. The board then decided to call an election for a board of nine members and a president under the general law. The motion was made by Member Wells who was appointed by the board as a committee of one to consult attorneys regarding the testing of the constitutionality of the law. Member Clampt in seconding the motion presented a statement that is given hereunder.

Claims against the board were presented and on motion of Member Clampt seconded by Member Imgrund they were ordered paid when funds are available.

The reports of Charles P. Graff, treasurer and Charles E. Collins, superintendent of schools were presented and received and placed on file.

Member Rogerson brought up the matter of tuition. He said that there appeared to be over \$1,100 of back tuition and he thought that it should be collected. He reported the collection of \$41.80 tuition in the Washington school.

Member Clampt replying to Member Rogerson said that he believed the tuition could be collected and that one reason some of it had not been paid was that some of the school trustees had not made provisions in their levy. Member Clampt said that Member Rogerson had made a statement that someone had collected the money and put it down in their pocket. Member Rogerson said that if Member Clampt said he made that statement, that Member Clampt lied. At this point President Rodgers took a hand and avoided further hostilities.

Member Clampt chairman of the teachers and salaries committee then presented the name of Miss Gunhild Johnson as teacher of hygiene, pay to start February 1st. She was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Member Rogerson made the following motion:

As the Jacksonville school district passes under the general school law, the first day of March, 1916, I move you, Mr. President: That the clerk of the board of education be instructed to call an election to elect nine members for the board of education and a president, said election to be called for the third Saturday in April as prescribed by the general school law.

Member Wells then offered the following:

Mr. Chairman, some time ago I was appointed by this board, a committee of one, to consult lawyers and take the necessary steps to find out, if possible, our legal standing as a board of education after the first day of March, this year.

In pursuance of this instruction, I secured lawyers for the purpose of looking into the constitutionality of the act, passed by the last legislature, doing away with article 11 (eleven) of the special charter of the City of Jacksonville, Ill. After a thorough investigation of all the legal points, these attorneys informed me that it was their opinion that this act was unconstitutional, and that we would be the legal board after the first of March.

I, therefore, move you, Mr. Chairman, that the clerk of this school board be requested to give notice to the Mayor and city commissioners that we desire them to call a school election for the purpose of electing a member of the school board from the third ward and also one from the fourth ward, to be held at the regular time of holding such elections.

There was no second to the motion at this time.

Reasons for Court Test.

Member Clampt in seconding member Wells' motion presented the following:

Mr. Chairman, I second this motion and at this time, I want to say a few words on the question.

In a short time after the passage of this bill by the legislature last summer, repealing article eleven of the special charter for our city, different citizens of Jacksonville began to discuss the constitutionality of the act; some of them claiming that it was constitutional and others claiming that it was not. Some of those who said it was unconstitutional claimed that the act was forbidden by article four, section 22 of the constitution of 1870; wherein it says among other things that there shall be no local or special law incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing or amending the charter of any town, city, or village; and also for providing for the management for the common schools.

This act under discussion is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That Article 11, of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville in the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois,' approved February 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 29, 1889, be and the same is hereby repealed. This act shall take effect and be in force until the first day of March A. D. 1916."

Approved June 25th, 1915.

Now, these people claim that this act just reads designates Jacksonville as a city, therefore, local legislation is clearly forbidden by the above provisions of the constitution.

Time went on and when we had almost anticipated 75 per cent of the school taxes for the coming year, and the question came up how we could get the necessary money to pay all bills for the remainder of the school year, the board asked the chairman of the finance committee to make some investigation on the same, and, if possible, bring in a report how this should be done.

This chairman afterwards made a report to this board, saying that the salaries could be paid in "white warrants" by marking on the back of them "no funds," and these warrants would draw five per cent interest until paid; but that they could not pay to other bills unless the board would endorse these other bills, making themselves personally liable, which of course, the board would not want to do unless it would be long enough in office to see that said warrants were paid out of the next year's taxes, which would be probably some time.

This made it necessary for the board of education to take further steps in regard to getting the money to pay its bills for the remainder of the school year; and when said board consulted some of the money lenders, they found that these gentlemen did not care to make any further loans to the board of education unless the constitutionality of the act above stated was determined and said board would make themselves personally liable. These gentlemen said that they did not care to take any chances whether this board or the new board was the legal one; that there would be just as much uncertainty in loaning the new board money as this board; and as they did not know whether the act was constitutional, they did not care to loan money until the constitutionality was determined, and we made ourselves personally liable by endorsing all warrants.

Now, gentlemen, since these are the facts, it seems to me that it does not make much difference whether we believe that we should come under the general law by a vote of our people, or whether the general law should be thrust upon us by the legislature because of it being introduced and pushed thru said legislature by only a few men, a part of whom did not live in our district.

The fact remains just the same that we cannot borrow money unless we are willing to test the constitutionality and make ourselves responsible. I, therefore, favor taking necessary steps to call the regular school election and place ourselves in a position where anyone who desires to go under the general law can take the legal steps to stop us and test the legality of said act.

We need not necessarily be enemies in this matter. It is possible for us to find whether the above named act is constitutional or not in a friendly way. If it is constitutional, then we can proceed to elect the board of education under the new law and turn over all our books, files, etc. to said board.

If this act is unconstitutional then we will proceed to look after the school matters ourselves. I trust that none of our citizens will think for a moment that we are trying to prolong ourselves in office because of this step. The only thing we want is to find out who is the legal board so that the schools of this city can continue undisturbed and that sufficient amount of money can be secured to pay all necessary expenses in operating the same.

On roll call the vote was Members Clampt and Wells, aye 2. Members Imgrund and Rogerson, nays 2. President Rodgers voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried.

Member Rogerson again presented his motion as given above. Member Imgrund seconded. Member Clampt objected to the motion and said he thought it was out of order

as the board had no right to call an election under the general law. The election, if the general law was constitutional, could not be called until after March 1st. Member Clampt was of the opinion that the township trustees or the county superintendent of schools were the only ones who could legally call the election. The election could not be held then until the trustees had met and organized the territory for if the general law was legal Jacksonville would become unorganized territory. Member Clampt gave as his authority the superintendent of public instruction and his attorney.

Member Rogerson then presented the following letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair.

Now, Mr. Chairman, these are some of the reasons why I am in favor of this motion.

Mr. George S. Rogerson, Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking me to designate the manner for electing a board of education under the general law.

Section 123, 124, 125, 126 and 126A, all must be consulted and followed. As to the matter of calling the election, the first sentence in section 126 says:

"The election of boards of education shall be governed by the provisions of this act relating to the election of board of directors."

Under section 107, the law provides that in passing from one form of board to another the old board shall call the election. Should the board fail or refuse to order such an election, it shall be the duty of the township treasurer, or, if the township treasurer fails to do so, it is the duty of the county superintendent to order such an election within ten days.

I have not given any study to the law passed at the last session of the legislature relating to the Jacksonville special charter. If, as you suggest in your letter, there are going

to be serious questions raised, it would be wise for the board of education to engage the services of an attorney.

Yours sincerely,
F. G. Blair,
Superintendent.

The matter was discussed at length by the members and the president. President Rodgers said he thought the matter should be tested out in court and he believed that was the only way it would ever be definitely settled. Roll call was then taken on Member Rogerson's motion. The vote was a tie, Members Imgrund and Rogerson voting yes, and Members Clampt and Wells voting no. President Rodgers voted no and declared the motion lost.

There being no further business the board on motion adjourned.

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The Gideons are an organization of traveling men whose especial work is placing bibles in the hotels of the land, a copy in each room. Already they have placed thousands of copies of the sacred volume in this manner and they are still pursuing their noble calling.

At the ministers' meeting yesterday morning it was decided to invite them to come to Jacksonville and occupy the pulpits of the place for a Sunday and take collections to carry on the work and especially to place bibles in the hotels of the city.

DANCE AT DEGEN'S HALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Edward Bradley of Woodson accompanied his mother and sister to Champaign, Monday after a pleasant visit in the Woodson vicinity.

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Mrs. HELEN BROWN READ
The Daily Argus-Leader of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in speaking of the singing of Mrs. Helen Brown Read of this city in her recent concert there, says:

"Helen Brown Read is a singer who was practically unknown to people in this city until last night when she appeared at the City Temple and sang a program of French, English and German songs. She is now known to be one of the most finished and charming artists among our great American singers. Her program embraced a number from Charpentier's 'Louise', several songs in English, and distinctive Brahms and Strauss numbers. She sang each of these with ease and a charming finish of tone. Her voice is of wide range and had the pure, superior quality that denotes fine technical training. Always gracious and eager to please, she repeated many of her songs in response to the enthusiastic applause. Among the last was 'Inter Nos', by MacFadden, which will ever be remembered for the fiery feeling with which Mrs. Read gave it. Mabel Bretz at the piano gave exquisite accompaniment for the brilliant voice."

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TO ATTEND MEETING.

Frank Eades, H. E. Wheeler and Edward J. Christopher expected to accompany Louis H. Engel to Peoria today to attend the district convention of the Moose. All of them are officers of the order and as such will be benefited by the information they will receive from the supreme dictator.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several matters of importance are to receive attention.

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ALEXANDER

Ernest Strawn who has been transacting business in Chicago for several days, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. James Strawn of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little.

Mrs. Langley of Chicago is spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman is visiting with Quincy friends for a few days.

Miss Rosa Wackerle who was taken to Our Savior's hospital Saturday evening was operated on Monday morning. She went thru the operation successfully.

Caesar Hall of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk in Alexander.

C. W. Andrews who has been ill for the past four weeks, is able to resume his duties as principal of the Alexander schools.

Misses Bertha and Margaret Young spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Miss Catherine H. Kaiser spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Marvin Thomason was a visitor in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

George Corrington was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Miss Frances Grant spent Sunday in Jacksonville at the home of Patrick Morley.

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\$2.50

We have said GO to a lot of shoes. This means you will have the opportunity of choosing from good quality \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes for men and women at a popular price. They represent all lines broken in sizes and discontinued lines. Do not overlook. Special values for women.

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\$4.00 shoes now \$3.60
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TAYLOR ADKINS OF SAIDORA SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA

Passed Away in Hospital at Havana Monday Evening—Was Large Land Owner and Widely Known.

Word was received in the city last night of the death of Taylor Adkins, aged 60 years, who passed away Monday night at 6 o'clock in a hospital in Havana, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. His home was in Saidora and he was a large land owner of that locality, and a man widely known. Mr. Adkins was first afflicted with erysipelas and later pneumonia developed.

For a great many years he had charge of the club house of the Saidora Hunting and Fishing company, to which company a large number of Jacksonville citizens belonged. His many friends in the city will learn with sorrow of his sudden passing away.

Besides his widow he leaves four daughters and two sons.

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JEWELL E. SCOTT IS ELECTED ROYAL VIZIER

At a meeting of the D. O. K. K.'s held Monday night, Jewell E. Scott was elected Royal Vizier to succeed George E. Doying, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of the State Utilities commission. Mr. Scott has been a member of the Doying drill team and is one of the capable and progressive members of that organization. At this meeting it was decided to appoint a committee, which is to set the date for the ceremonial and to get out the invitations.

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CASE CONTINUED. Lee Burnett who is under arrest on charge of threats to kill, was to have had a hearing in the court of Justice Dyer Monday. The hearing was postponed until Feb. 17, 1916. Burnett had shown signs of being wrong mentally and is now under observation for a few days at the Jacksonville State hospital.

See our new 50c negligee shirt, T. M. Tomlinson.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week there will be held a district school of instruction in Masonic work under the management of the grand lodge of the state, when the work in the various degrees will be exemplified.

MISS EVELYN HAMMOND GOES TO BETTER POSITION

With the resignation of Miss Evelyn Hammond which was accepted at the regular meeting of the board Monday, the city loses one of its best teachers. Miss Hammond has devoted her life to teaching and for a number of years she has devoted her attention to the study of art with a view of teaching the subject. She has taken work in the art schools in this city and also has taken instruction in New York City.

The position to which Miss Hammond goes, that of assistant supervisor of art in the Springfield, Mass. public schools is a splendid opportunity. The position came to Miss Hammond unsolicited and was the result of her acquaintance with friends from Springfield which was formed while she was studying in New York City.

In making a motion to accept the resignation Monday evening Member Clampt expressed the regret of the board at losing Miss Hammond. He voiced the sentiment of the entire board in his remarks and paid a high compliment to Miss Hammond both as a woman and a teacher.

New spring shirts have arrived and can be seen in our 50c shirt window. T. M. Tomlinson.

TO INSTALL STORAGE BATTERY STATION

H. J. Floreth of the Illinois Tire and Vulcanizing company returned Monday from Chicago. Mr. Floreth expects to install this week a Vesta storage battery station and he was in Chicago getting pointers about storage battery work, at the factory.

JUST WHAT WE ORDERED WE KNEW YOU'D LIKE IT

This snow, of course. It gives you boys and girls a chance for one more of those old-fashioned bobbed parties. Make your arrangements now and phone Cherry's Livery for one of their "comfy" bobs.

A limited number of Men's Hats, regular price \$3.50, for \$1.67. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our son, Donald; also for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson.

ENJOYED BOB-SLED RIDE.

Members of Phi Nu society of the Woman's College, enjoyed a bob-sled ride over the city Monday night, after which they went to the Peacock Inn, where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

PETER OPPERS DIES HOME IN WINCHESTER

Long Time Resident of Scott County Passes Away at Age of 65 Years—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Feb. 7.—Peter Oppers died at the family residence, three and one-half miles northwest of Winchester, Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock, at the age of 65 years and 10 months. He was born in Dusseldorf, Germany, May 6, 1850. He came to America in 1869 and for some time was a resident of Jacksonville, altho he has spent the greater part of his life in Scott county. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Gregory March 25, 1891, who, with one sister, Mrs. Mary Beckers, of Mt. Pleasant, and one step-son, William Gregory, survive. He also leaves a number of nephews and nieces.

On account of the severe illness of his wife the funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. G. E. Previtt officiating. The choir of the church furnished music and flowers were cared for by friends.

Burial was made in Winchester cemetery and the bearers were Robert Hawk, Mack Young, Will Knapp, Fred Bean, Thomas Hamilton and Thomas Bean.

John Dugan left Monday for Bluffs to attend the funeral services of the 17-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan.

Albert Hainsfurther is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Jesse Gilham of Riggston visited friends here Monday.

Misses Kate Ellis and Effie Theobald returned to their homes in White Hall Sunday afternoon.

Leo Boylan returned Monday to Beardstown after visiting relatives here.

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MISS ANNIE HINRICHSSEN SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB

Miss Annie Hinrichsen, state institute inspector, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Monday Conversation club, held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the Colonial Inn. Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen, president, was in charge. A review of the work of the year was given by the corresponding secretary, Miss William Davis. At the opening of the program Mrs. William Barry Brown sang a group of three songs and also favored the company with two other selections during the afternoon.

Miss Hinrichsen spoke complimentary of her findings at the Morgan county farm and of all charity work of the county. She also told her work, which she has been doing for the state during the past year, a compilation of facts now being printed.

THE MOST EXHILARATING OF ALL OUT OF DOOR PLEASURE

A bob-sled party—good horses, a cosy outfit, pleasant company—phone Cherry's Livery a right now about it.

SPOKE AT MINISTER'S MEETING MONDAY

The ministers' association met Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. building and in the absence of Rev. M. L. Pontius who is ill Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, presided and Rev. W. E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster church, acted as secretary. The principal feature of the occasion was a paper by Dr. A. B. Morey on 55 years in the ministry. The reverend gentleman has truly had an enviable career and now, in the evening of his life, he can look back over years well spent in his Master's service.

FRACTURED ARM.

Mrs. Ed. Brunk, wife of the storekeeper at the C. P. & St. L. shops, had the misfortune to fall on the south side of the square Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and fracture her right arm. Dr. G. R. Bradley set the member and she was resting comfortably last night.

THE BEACON LIGHTS.

The Beacon Lights held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Miss O'Bryant, 302 South Fayette street. They expected to give an entertainment Thursday night, when a cafeteria lunch will be served.

ABRAHAM GORDON PASSES AWNY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Veteran of Civil War and for Many Years a Resident of Macoupin County, Dies at Residence on West Lafayette Avenue—Funeral at Franklin.

Abraham Gordon, who has been seriously ill at the family residence, 831 West Lafayette avenue, passed away Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Gordon was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 24, 1831, and departed this life at the age of eighty-four years, seven months and twelve days. His father and mother died when he was but six weeks old. He was cared for and reared by his grandmother until he was seventeen years of age, at which time he went to St. Louis, Mo. and made his home with his uncle, John Gordon, until he was twenty-eight years old. Then he went to Greenfield, Ill. where he was married to Miss Sarah M. Callaway, Feb. 22, 1859. To this union were born three children before he enlisted in Company F of the 12th regiment of the Illinois cavalry, on the 15th day of December, 1863. He served three years during the Civil War and was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on the 28th day of May, 1865.

After returning from the war there were seven more children born to their union, making ten in all, six having preceded him in death and four still surviving, namely, Mary, wife of Samuel E. Jones of Clarion, Ohio; Sarah Ann, wife of Fred Spies, of Waverly, Ill.; Charles Gordon of Modesto, and Homer Gordon, whose whereabouts are unknown. Besides these there are nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a host of friends left.

His wife departed this life on April 4, 1893, at the age of fifty-two years, seven months and twenty-six days. He was again married to Ann Rynders on Sept. 28, 1893, who departed this life on July 23, 1905.

Mr. Gordon after returning from the war spent the remainder of his life on the farm until about six years ago, when he moved to Jacksonville, where he resided about four months, and from which place he moved to Modesto, Ill. where he lived until August, 1915, when he again moved to Jacksonville, where he lived until his death. Since 1898 he has made his home with his son, Abraham Gordon, until this son's death on Jan. 11, 1914, since then having lived with his son's widow, Mrs. Mamie Gordon, 831 West Lafayette avenue.

He was raised in the Presbyterian church, in which faith he was a faithful believer until death.

The funeral will be held at Franklin in the Baptist church, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock and burial will be in the Franklin cemetery.

FEBRUARY EIGHTH.

Bg Minstr'l show, Tues. Feb. 8th, 8 o'clock. David Prince Aud. Advn. 25c. B'n'et J. H. S. Band.

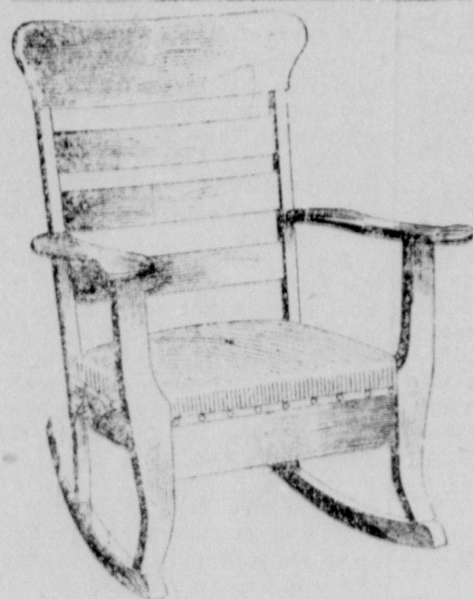
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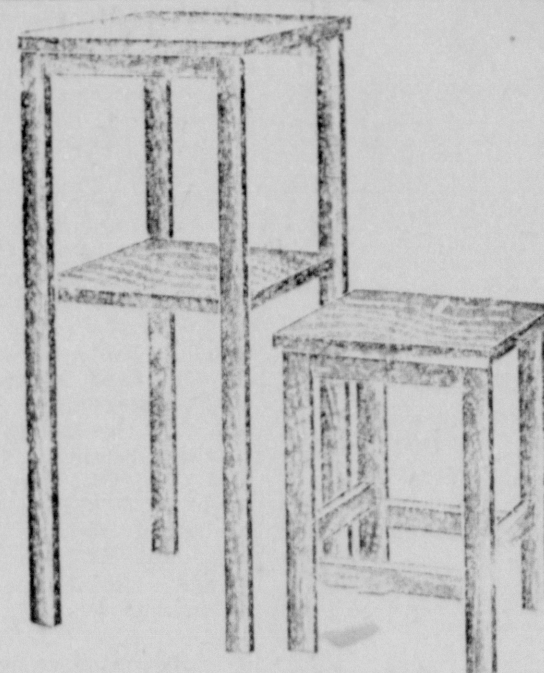
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The underpricing of high grade home furnishings, under existing conditions, has created intense interest, and the first week's selling has far exceeded our expectations. Hundreds of items are here for your inspection at reductions of from 10 to 50 per cent in every instance.

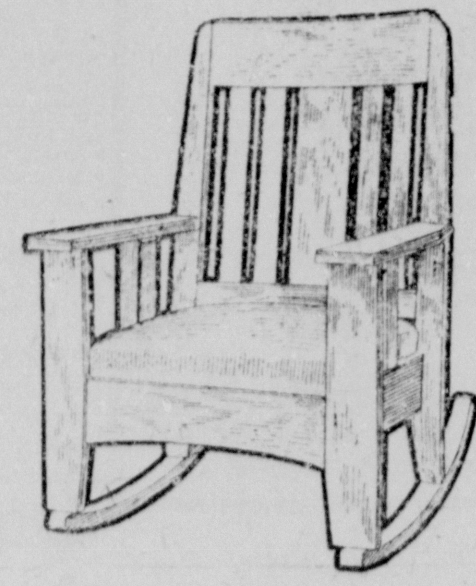
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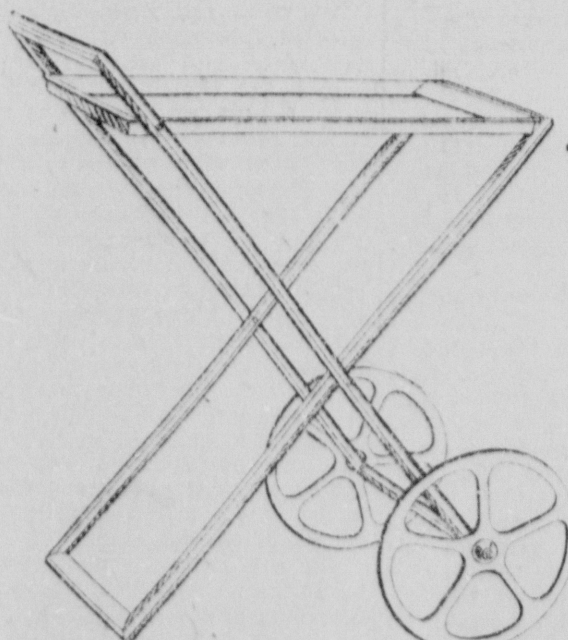
Over 100 Leather Upholstered rockers in different finishes, at from 10 to 50 per cent reductions. One like cut, solid Quartered Oak, Golden Finish, Black leather. Semi-annual Sale Price \$5.00



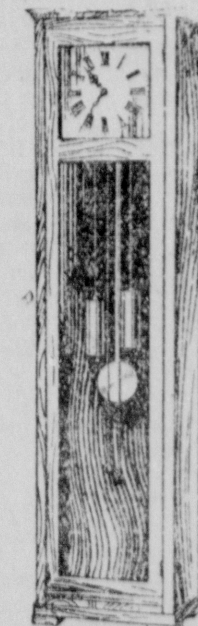
Telephone set similar to cut, Solid Oak, Golden or Early English Finish. Semi-Annual Sale Price \$1.45



\$12.50 value Early English rocker. Solid quartered oak. Genuine Spanish leather, auto seat. Semi-annual Sale Price \$5.95

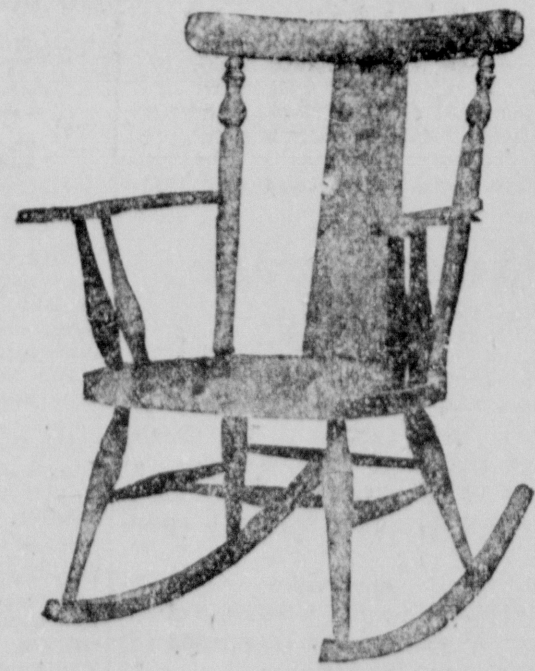


Folding tea wagon. Fumed Oak or mahogany. 19th Semi-annual Sale \$2.75



GRANDFATHER CLOCKS

One like cut, Mahogany Finish, 6 feet high \$28.95
1 Mission style solid oak \$5.00



15 patterns of solid mahogany rockers from \$5.65 to \$19.00—one like cut, all solid mahogany, \$12.50 value at \$5.95

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A Big Special for this Week

Fancy California Evaporated
Peaches, 10c lb., or 5
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